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Marriages.

SUTLER—BLAKE.—September 19, at Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Goulburn, by the Rev. M. O'Sullivan, Arthur, son of the late Percival Sutler, of Chiswick, London W., to Agnes Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Blake, of Yarralaw, Bungonia.

WARD—SPENCE.—April 26, 1894, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. P. Murphy, Louis Francis Ward, jun., surveyor, of Tamworth, eldest son of L. F. Ward, of Manly, to Annie Spence, of Homebush, second daughter of Andrew Spence, of Attunga Station, Tamworth.

Deaths.

BIRKENHEAD.—September 25, at her residence, Burwood House, Park-road, Burwood, Hannah, relict of the late William Birkenhead, of West Maitland, aged 79 years.

COLVIN.—September 14, at his residence, Church-hill, Tom George Colvin, in his 72nd year.

FAIRWEATHER.—September 25, 1894, at the residence of her son, "Fairholme," Macpherson-street, Waverley, Ellen, relict of the late Captain R. Fairweather, aged 68 years. R.I.P.

O'DONNELL.—September 25, at his father's residence, George M'Donnell, Castlederg Villa, Robert-street, Marrickville, Frederick William, late of Andrew Rowan and Co., in the 30th year of his age. Thy will be done.

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RUSH.—September 26, at her residence, Tonbridge House, Gladstone-street, Bexley, Sarah Nunn, aged 45 years.

In Memoriam.

BENNETT.—In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Agnes Bennett, who departed this life September 28, 1893, at her residence, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Inserted by her loving children.

BERLIEY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, who departed this life September 26. Inserted by her loving son and daughter.

WHATMOUGH.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, John Whatmough, who departed this life September 24, 1893. Inserted by F. and W. Martin.

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Victoria	6019	G. W. Atkinson	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Rome	8465	A. B. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Peninsula	6711	P. Harris	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Ballarat	3908	H. Stewart	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 5
Australia	7000	L. Reeves	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 19
			1895.		1895.
Massilia	6963	R. Harvey	Dec. 24	Dec. 29	Jan. 2

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V. de la CROIX	Pinchi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
NOUVELLE	Bouland	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
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Bohemia	3298	M. Richel	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Leopold	6660	H. Gathemann	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schenckmann	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.		1895.
Salzburg	3217	R. Biersted	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Gneisenau	5818	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	5298	M. Rudolf	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6

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CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Oct. 22
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
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CHEAP TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO NOWRA BY THE TRAIN LEAVING SYDNEY AT 1.50 p.m. ON SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, September 25, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Bridge, Edwards River, at Deniliquin.
Construction of a Stone Training Wall on the northern side of the entrance to the Manning River.
Supply of Steel Pipes, special Castings and Valves, Hunter District Waterworks.
Erection of Courthouse, West Maitland. (Bills of quantities can be obtained on application to Government Architect, Sydney, charge 21s each.)
Bridge, Cottage Lagoon, road Deniliquin via Moroco to Tocumwal-road.
Extension of Bullock Island Wharf, Newcastle Harbour.
Erection of Store for Inflammable Materials, &c., Naval Station, Garden Island.
Erection of Police Station at Guy Fawkes.
Conveyance of Pipes, &c., Dubbo to Coonamble.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.
Erection of an Iron Bridge over Stone Quarry Creek at Picton.
Bridge over Swamp on Bunnerong-road, between Cross roads and La Perouse.
Extension of 6in. Main to Kenmore Asylum, Goulburn Water Supply.
Installation of Electric Light, Berrima Gaol.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Bridge, Reeve's Creek, road Casino to Mount Lindsay.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.
Bridge, M'Intyre River, at Inverell. Time extended.
J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 24th September, 1894.
TENDERS are invited for Additions to Teacher's Residence and for Improvements at the Banks Meadow Public School, Botany. For full particulars see Government Gazette.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office, where Tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 11th October, 1894.
J. GARRARD.

Commanding Engineer's Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, 20th September, 1894.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, from persons willing to contract for Quarterly Repairs to Barracks and Fortifications at Victoria Barracks, Dawes Battery, George's Heads, George's Heights, Middle Head, Chowder Bay, and Goat Island.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Quarterly Repairs to Barracks and Forts."
All tenders unaccompanied by a cheque marked by bank or cash as a preliminary deposit for (5) five per cent. of amount of tender will be declared informal.
By order.
D. WATSON,
Lieut. D.O. North.

COOK'S Excursion to Melbourne leaves Sydney Oct. 18. Fares: £3 1st, £2 2nd class. 4 Hunter-st.

Lectures.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT.—Unprecedented enthusiasm. See Amusements.

Hotels.

BELGRAVIA HOTEL, Medlow, bet. Katoomba and Blackheath, open visitors, £2 2s wk., 8s d. E. Hills.

BOOLIGAL.—Drovers' Arms Hotel, most comf., baths, best liquors, good stabling, agency all coaches.

BOURKE.—Pastoralists find Central Australian Hotel can't be beaten, really first-class. S. G. Davis.

BRISBANE.—Gresham Hotel, the largest and most luxurious in colony. I. A. Phillips, manager.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.
ALAMEDA HOTEL.
This new Hotel at Lawson, with its extensive additions, is now OPEN. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Wedding Parties, &c. Terms moderate.
R. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

CABLE TRAMS.—Sydney Coffee Palace Hotel, Lower Domain. Get off cor. Crown and William sts.

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DUBBO.—The best place to stay in Dubbo is Grady's Exchange Hotel. Reasonable charges.

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FORBES.—Visitors will enjoy Home Comforts, mod. charges, Globe Hotel. Alex. Gilchrist, proprietor.

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HILLSTON.—Royal Mail Hotel affords best Accommod., attention, comforts unsurpassed. A. Finch.

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BOARD or APARTMENTS at option.

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SINGLETON.—Royal Hotel re-decorated and re-furnished throughout, perfect order. J. West, pro.

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THE WILLOW TREE HOTEL, Scone, provides the very best ACCOMMODATION for the general public at moderate charges. Every attention given for the comfort and requirements of customers. Excellent Sampling Room for Commercials. Good stabling and convenient paddock. None but the best brands of wines and spirits kept. 'Bus meets all trains.
MARY BAKER, Licensee.

WEST Maitland.—C'mercials try Grand Central Hotel, op. P. and T. offices, s. rms., c'fort. Mrs. Fry.

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ALBERTO-TERRACE, 58 Darlinghurst-road.
Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen, single large airy rooms, elegant drawing-room and dining-room; terms moderate. Quite close to cable trams, and 2d 'buses pass the door.

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A BALCONY ROOM, single rooms, board req., every con., very mod. 282 Victoria-st., nr. William-st.

A COMFORTABLY furnished single Room, suit gent., 6s, 'bus passes. 173 Victoria-st., N. Darlinghurst.

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A COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM to LET to single men, bath, &c. 160 Riley-st., Woolloomooloo.

A FEW Vacancies in the Redfern Electorate C. C., 2nd eleven. W. Allen, Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

A FURN. Room, suit mar. couple, use bath, gas, kitchen, stables if required. 15 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A FURNISHED ROOM, suit M.C., all conveniences, moderate. 29 Macquarie-st. South, Hyde Park.

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Religious Announcements.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS installs Colonel and Mrs. ESTILL, the new Chief Officers of the Salvation Army in New South Wales, in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th. Colonels KILBEY and BAILEY, Brigadiers HOSKIN and PEART, big staff of Officers present. Commencing at 7.15 p.m.
Tickets obtainable from all Officers.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church.—Grand CONCERT and Entertainment in aid of the funds of the Sunday School will be given in the School Hall, Palmer-st., To-night, Wed., 26th Sept., at 8. Admission 1s.

WOMEN'S Christian Temperance Union, N.S.W. The Twelfth Annual CONVENTION will (D.V.) be continued in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., TO-DAY, 26th Sept. Morning, 10; afternoon, 2; "Y" Conference, 7.45.

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Marble Mantelpieces, Grate, and Tile Hearths, 29s
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Slate Nosing, 12 x 1½, 1s 6d foot
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IN THE ESTATE of JOHN THOMAS RUSH, of Grafton, Storekeeper.
IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 8712.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office, 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 10th OCTOBER, 1894, for the purchase of the following assets herein, viz.:—

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of

Drapery	£1187 5 8	
Clothing	465 15 9	
Ironmongery	221 4 10	
Grocery and Stationery	193 8 2	
Crockery and Glassware	158 9 2	
Working Plant	109 19 0	
		£2336 2 7

LOT 2.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£674 2 7	
Doubtful	242 15 0	
Bad	129 15 3	
		997 10 10
		£3333 13 5

This is an old-established business, in one of the best positions in Grafton, and the Stock is in excellent condition, the store being above the highest recorded flood mark. Stock-sheets and list of Book Debts may be inspected at my office, and also at the Store.
The above Lots may be tendered for either separately or conjointly.
A deposit of ten per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TERMS, CASH.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney.
21st September, 1894.

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TENDERS are also invited for the Removal of Ashes from Lavender Bay and Mosman's Bay.
Specifications to be seen at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager.
September 18, 1894.

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THE Trustees of the Estate of the late John Walsh, of Bunnerong, Botany, invite TENDERS for a Lease, from the 1st of OCTOBER Next, of the Bunnerong Works, lately carried on by the late John Walsh, of Bunnerong, Botany, including the full and complete Machinery and Plant of a Wool-scouring, Boiling-down, Bone-crushing, and Fellmongering Establishment.
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TO LICENSED SURVEYORS.
TENDERS are invited up to October 15 for the Survey of the New Wesleyan Cemetery Ground at Rookwood. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to the Registrar, 381 George-street, Sydney.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited to the 28th instant for Painting, &c., Nos. 108 and 110 Pitt-street. Persons desirous of tendering to send in their names to the undersigned.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Molesworth, said the first portion of the Government buildings at Rookwood, known as the Reformatory, was erected in 1887, and the second portion in 1894. The total cost of the building was £24,648 6s 9d. The buildings had been fully occupied since 1893, when they were converted into an asylum for the infirm and destitute.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Chanter for Dr. Ross, said that due consideration would be given when considering the railway policy to the construction of light lines of railway from Gregra to Cudal, and Parkes to Condobolin.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Molesworth for Mr. Tonkin, said the ordinary rate of wage for road maintenance men was 7s per day. The department found all tools, but the men were expected to keep them in repair at their own cost unless any man chose to send them to the district headquarters, when they would be repaired at the cost of the department. The cost of carriage of new tools sent to maintenance men was paid by the department.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said the alteration in the meter rate from 1s 6d to 1s per 1000 gallons came into operation on the 1st January, 1892. The revenue derivable from water sold by measure was dependent not only on the price, but on the quantity of water consumed. Owing to depression in trade and wet seasons, the quantity of water consumed by measure was less in 1892 and 1893, as compared with 1891, though there was a reduction in the price of 33 per cent. The following were the figures:—1891, 700,248,000 gallons, at 1s 6d, £52,518 12s 6d; 1892, 645,851,000 gallons, at 1s, £32,292 11s; 1893, 600,224,100 gallons, at 1s 9d, £29,111 4s.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said no very serious complaints had been made to the Postal Department by the public respecting the inconvenience of the postal pillars in use in the city and suburbs. It was admitted that they were not so elegant in shape as the pillar boxes which they displaced, but it was found that outside the question of elegance the present boxes answered their postal purpose. Contract obligations were entered into for a period of 17 years, from March, 1890, and, unless some flagrant breach of contract took place, it was not within the power of the Postal Department to entirely remove these boxes.

PAPERS.

The PREMIER laid on the table a report on the improvements on the western side of Circular Quay.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS laid on the table copies of documents in connection with branch line of railway from Walcha-road to Walcha; also returns showing number, area, term of extension, if any, and termination of extension of those pastoral leases in the Central division in which the board's recommendation had been accepted by the Minister for Lands (Mr. Copeland); also a return showing the area available for selection in the Central division; and a return, with correspondence, respecting "anti-ant" composition used by the department.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the report of the Civil Service Board of New South Wales for 1893.

Mr. HAYES presented the report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee on the election petition entered by the Rev. E. Tucker against the election of Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald for the Robertson Electorate.

MR. GALTON'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. SHIPWAY asked the Colonial Secretary whether he was yet prepared with an answer to a previous question with regard to the appointment of Mr. Galton.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that the matter had been referred to the Attorney-General, and he had given an opinion on the legal aspect of the question, which was to the effect that there was no contract between the Government and Mr. Galton, as the letter written by Mr. Galton to the Chief Secretary was not approved by the Executive. (Hear, hear.)

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. COPELAND, referring to an anonymous circular which had been sent to members of the Assembly, containing statements as to the management of a certain asylum, said he desired to contradict the assertion that he was interested in any way in the concern. He had no connection with the institution in any shape or form.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said he had had a consultation with Dr. Manning on the subject of the anonymous circular, and he was under the impression that there was no truth in the statements whatever. However, he would take further steps to see that there was no foundation for the allegations.

ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. HOGUE moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, by extending the franchise to certain persons disqualified from voting under the said Act."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time; the second reading was made an order of the day for 6th November.

PROTECTION OF HOMESTEADS.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved that leave be given to bring in a bill for the protection of homesteads.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time; the second reading was made an order of the day for 23rd October.

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. EDDEN moved that the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill be read the second time. He said that the measure was passed by the Assembly last sitting, but was slightly amended in the Council, and the dissolution of Parliament intervened. Practically it was a bill to give greater facilities to fishermen in extensive waters, and to provide for the extension of the length of net.

Mr. FARNELL said he would much prefer that the length of hauling net be placed out of the reach of the Fisheries Commission; if the Council's amendment were accepted things would be no better than at present.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that he was in sympathy with what the hon. member was aiming at, but he was not going the right way about it. The Fisheries Commission now had the power of extending the length of net, but they did not seem inclined to use that power. The proper way to remedy this evil was to fix the length of net by statute and take it out of the hands of the commission. As far as the Government was concerned, it contemplated very shortly dealing comprehensively with the whole question of fisheries.

Mr. EDDEN replied.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill read the second time.

In Committee.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said that the Fisheries Commissioners had always set their face against the increase of those nets, and it was possible that the Commissioners were right. It was proposed to double the length of the nets. It was all very well to say that fish were getting scarce, but if they lengthened the nets fewer men would be employed in fishing, and the fish would have less chance of recovery from the depredations—he used the word advisedly—of the fishermen. Rather than that the clause as printed should be adopted he moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of "300" and the substitution therefor of "200," his object being to fix the maximum length of the net at 200 fathoms.

Mr. V. PARKES supported the clause as printed. The committee should not, he said, be scared by the cry that the fish were becoming extinct. The fish spawned up the heads of creeks amongst snags—in places where a net could not be drawn.

Mr. EDDEN said that the amendment would destroy the usefulness of the bill.

Mr. FARNELL said that there would be no harm in making the net a mile long, provided that care was taken to have a proper mesh.

Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL supported the clause as printed.

The amendment was withdrawn, and a verbal amendment introduced in the second line of the bill at the instance of Mr. Edden.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION then moved his amendment, which was put and negatived.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported with an amendment.

The report was adopted.

NET-FISHING IN PORT HACKING.

Mr. FARNELL moved the second reading of the Net-Fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Act Amendment Bill, and said he was sorry that the bill did not go further and give the fishermen what they were justly entitled to. There were only certain portions of the waters of Port Hacking which required to be protected, or over which the trustees of the National Park could expect to have control. The portion the trustees required to be open to net-fishing was subject to the influence of the sea, and being purely sea-water it was only right that fishermen should be allowed to use their nets there. It would not interfere with the breeding-grounds in the slightest degree, and there was only a certain class of fish that the fishermen would be able to get. The bill would really give the fishermen about 20 square miles of water, which he thought they were entitled to, and it would not interfere with line-fishing or the fish nurseries in any way whatever.

Mr. LYNE said that, knowing the locality, he would give his hearty support to the second reading of the bill. The proposition that the opening should take place on the recommendation of the trustees of the National Park was the only thing that might be taken exception to; but he could only say that the trustees had done a great deal of good to the National Park, and if they chose to pay the expense of looking after this water he saw no objection to it.

Mr. HAYES said that the only question he would like to have settled was whether it was advisable at present to remove the restriction now existing. He hoped if it was that it would not interfere with ordinary fishing at Port Hacking.

Mr. J. ABBOTT said he did not see the use of the Fisheries Commission if they were to have two bills introduced in one night interfering with them. They were responsible for the administration of the Act, and if they did not administer it properly they ought to be removed. The trustees of the park had enough to do to look after the land without going into the fisheries question, and he thought it would be much better to leave the matter in the hands of the Commission.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the bill did not interfere with the Fisheries Commission at all, because some years ago—he thought at the instance of the late Sir John Robertson—Port Hacking was taken entirely out of the hands of the Fisheries Commission, and, as far as the trustees of the park were concerned, this was a very small power to give to them.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

In clause 1, "Governor may declare portion of Port Hacking open to net-fishing,"

Mr. PARKES moved an amendment to omit, after the word "eastward," the words "of the part commonly termed the Spit," and substitute the words "of the South-west Arm to Lillipilly Point."

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. FARNELL moved to add to the clause a proviso that the Governor should have the power from time to time to repeal the regulations.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clause 2, "Regulations."

Mr. J. MORGAN moved an amendment to increase the maximum penalty for a breach of the regulations from 40s to £10.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

The remaining clauses were then agreed to, and the bill was reported to the House. The report was adopted, and the third reading was made an order of the day for the following day.

CARRIAGES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. AFFLECK rose to move the second reading of the Carriages Regulation Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. WALL said he submitted that the bill was out of order, as it interfered with trade, and should therefore have been introduced in committee.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he was reluctant to throw out bills of that kind. Still he felt that he must follow the Standing Orders of the House. It would be a good thing if the standing order relating to a matter of that kind was repealed. He was inclined to think that it would be better if the hon. member withdrew the bill, as the original Act did affect trade.

Mr. AFFLECK withdrew the bill.

LIENS ON STOCK BILL.

Mr. LYNE, having obtained the sanction of the House, brought in the Liens on Stock Bill, the object of which was, he said, to bring stock purchased by a person after he had given a mortgage over stock already in his possession under the mortgage, and it was read the first time.

The second reading was made an order for 23rd October.

BILL RELATING TO BOILING-DOWN AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

Mr. AFFLECK, having obtained the sanction of the House, brought in a bill to prohibit persons from keeping boiling-down or salting establishments without entering into the recognisance provided in the schedule to the Act 15 Victoria No. 13, and to amend the law relating to fines, penalties, and forfeitures under the Act 5 William IV. No. 1, the Act 15 Victoria No. 13, part II. of the Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act of 1894, and other Acts relating to the slaughter of cattle, and it was read the first time.

The second reading was made an order for 6th November.

THE MEMBERS' PASS BILL.

Mr. AFFLECK moved,—"That the Government Railways Act Amendment Bill be now read the second time." The object of the bill was, he said, to provide that every member's railway pass should be forthwith returned to the Railway Commissioners on the seat of the member to whom it was granted becoming vacant. He thought it was unfair that the candidate who had already been a member should have an advantage in respect to being able to travel over the railways free as against a candidate who had not been a member, in contesting any electorate.

The motion for second reading was negatived on division by 40 to 20 votes.

The bill was withdrawn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

The PREMIER said he understood that the members who had charge of the remaining three orders of the day were absent in the country. The Government was prepared to go on with the business so as to allow the private members' motions to be dealt with.

Loud and continued cries of "Adjourn."

The PREMIER: I think that, under the circumstances, I ought to move that the House do now adjourn, and I move accordingly.

Mr. ELLIS said that a letter had been published to the effect that it was known for some time that certain vessels were unsafe. He trusted that the Colonial Treasurer would cause an inquiry to be made in reference to that matter.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Watson, said that the Labour Settlements Bill would be brought on on Wednesday night after the discussion on the Land Bill had taken place.

Mr. MILLER said that as private members appeared to be neglecting their business it might be as well if the Government took Tuesday night after tea for Government business.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he questioned the wisdom of adjourning at an hour like that (6.15 p.m.). If they did so their action would only have the effect of bringing Tuesday night into discredit. He did not like the idea of bringing their Tuesday night into ridicule and contempt. They certainly would do so if they adjourned.

Mr. M'COURT complained of the stringency of the regulations under the Noxious Trades Act.

Sir HENRY PARKES urged that they should not adjourn now.

The PREMIER withdrew the motion for adjournment.

THE DUTIES ON SPIRITS.

Mr. HAYNES moved,—"1. That in the opinion of this House, the present duties on spirits are excessive; that they are an encouragement to smuggling, illicit distillation, and other evasions of the law, and result in the offering for sale for consumption of compounds seriously injurious to the public health. 2. That the Government should avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to reduce the duty by not less than one-third of the present amount." He said there was not the slightest doubt that the revelations made in Sydney during the last few years, and particularly within the past few months, indicated that a very pernicious state of things had been called into existence by the excessive duty on spirits, and the answer given to him the other day by the Colonial Treasurer testified in every way with respect to one of the sources from which came the wretchedly poisonous stuff which was in consumption at the present time. That answer clearly showed that when the duty on spirits was only 10s the convictions of persons engaged in illicit distillation were, he thought, three in seven years, and in another period of seven years when the duty was 12s the convictions numbered seven. In another period of six years during which the duty was 14s the convictions for illicit distillation amounted to 37; and everybody who had taken the trouble to inquire into the matter in the interests of morality, fair trade, and the repression of crime agreed that not one-third of the illicit distillation had been discovered by the Government, and the offenders brought to justice. It was said that in point of fact it was only the small fry that had been captured. It was a well-known fact that the sale of spirits was not on the decrease to any appreciable extent, and that the wretched stuff which was so injurious to public health was sold right and left by dishonest people, and the man who desired to conduct his business honestly found that his neighbour was supplied with liquor at one-third of the price which he had to pay. He was convinced that the more excessive the duty the greater would be the endeavour to evade the law. He had been informed by a gentleman who had once been in the wine and spirit business, and who proposed to ask for an appointment in the Treasury as tide waiter or inspector, that if he got £400 a year he would be prepared to forego that amount if he did not save his salary three times over by the detection of smuggling in one portion of our harbour alone, namely, Watson's Bay. A member of a firm had also informed him that he knew of one place in the city where for 20 years illicit distillation had been carried on.

The PREMIER said that, while he admitted that the resolution had a great many points to recommend it, the Government, if it was carried into effect, would have to give up a quarter of a million of revenue, which, until they had a proper system of finance, was impossible. He quite agreed, however, that there must be a more rigid scrutiny of these abuses. (Hear, hear.) They must try to cope with them by increased diligence of supervision, and he thought the hon. member for Wellington had done no harm in bringing the matter forward, because it would stimulate the determination to deal with the evil. He undertook to take the abuse of the traffic under his immediate supervision, and he thought a good deal might be done by exercising the powers given under the Licensing Act to constantly test drink which was sold in licensed houses. At present he could only say that he opposed the motion, at the same time promising that the question of illicit distillation with which it dealt should have his immediate attention.

Mr. CARROLL said he supported the motion, and believed that in Sydney they got some of the worst spirits in the whole world. It was the duty of the Government to appoint officers to protect the public and honest traders.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the resolution ought to be endorsed by the House, because it would do more good to reform the drinking customs than to attempt to abolish the traffic altogether. The present disgraceful drinking customs arose from the way in which bad liquor was allowed to be sold to the public. No doubt the existing laws would meet the case if they were honestly enforced, but they were not honestly enforced, and the Government should compel the police to enforce the laws generally.

Mr. KNOX said that the reduction of revenue that might result from the passing of the resolution could not be tolerated at the present time, but the object sought could be attained by an examination of all spirits in bond. He thought it would be a good thing if they abolished fines for the sale of injurious liquors altogether and made the punishment in every case a term of imprisonment. (Hear, hear.) The greatest evil arose not from the quantity drunk, but the quality, and he was glad to see that during the last few months a decided effort had been made to put down the sale of inferior liquor. He hoped the law would be administered without fear or favour.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was glad that the Government had made up their minds to resist the motion, and he trusted that they would oppose all motions calculated to reduce the revenue until such time as they had an opportunity to readjust the burdens of taxation. It must be borne in mind that spirituous liquors formed the principal item on which persons holding freetrade doctrines could raise revenue. It was contended that the artificial increase in the price of intoxicating liquors was in no way injurious to any person, as people need not use them unless they liked, and therefore the tax was voluntarily paid. He had given the matter considerable attention, and had come to the conclusion that no increase upon the duty of 8s or 10s a gallon upon spirits would act as an incentive to smuggling and illicit distillation, as that was ample inducement to dishonest persons to concoct or manufacture inferior and base liquors. The cause of the increase in the retailing of spurious spirits was the lax administration of the law, and the Government should direct its strict and severe administration. (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt that Ministers after the debate would see that this was done, and he considered that Mr. Knox's suggestion was a good one. He would support the Government in this matter, and every attempt they made to prevent a reduction of revenue under existing circumstances.

Mr. GORMLY said he would vote against the resolution because the restriction of the consumption of liquor would benefit the community.

Mr. PRICE said that he would support the resolution, because while the consumption of spirits had increased, the revenue derived from the duties on spirits had decreased. This showed that the revenue was being defrauded by smuggling, and that illicit distillation was rampant.

Mr. HAYNES having replied, the motion was negatived on division by 31 votes to 10.

REDUCING RAILWAY GRADIENTS.

Mr. HAYNES moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient a sum of £1,000,000 sterling should forthwith be placed at the disposal of the Railway Commissioners for the purpose of further reducing the gradients on the various trunk lines of railways, with a view to facilitating the cheaper and more expeditious conveyance of produce from the country districts to the various ports of shipment; the expenditure to be not more than at the rate of £100,000 per year." He believed the expenditure would be advantageous to the labour market, and would assist the inland producers.

The PREMIER said he entirely sympathised with the spirit which prompted the hon. member in placing the motion on the paper. The Railway Commissioners were so impressed with the importance of easing the gradients on our lines that a special amount was set apart for that purpose every year out of the revenue, and a larger amount would be set aside as opportunity offered. It was found by the officers in charge of the railways that by easing the gradients a most economical result was attained. They were determined to carry out the easing of the gradients without the slightest delay.

Mr. WALL said he hoped that any money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, or any other body of men, for reducing the gradients on the railways would be submitted to the House. Thorough reports should be obtained from competent officers as to the reduction of the gradients, and there should be no friction between the officers of two departments such as they saw in reference to the long Zigzag.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he did not think there was any friction between the officers of his department and the officers of the Railway Commissioners. He thought there should be the best of feeling between the two departments; and so far as he could possibly promise it, he would promise that the best of feeling would continue.

Mr. GORMLY said that many of the stiff gradients should be reduced, but it was not advisable to pass a large sum of money over to the Commissioners for the work. Any improvement should be carried out by the Works Department.

After further debate,

Mr. HAYNES withdrew the motion.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSION FUND.

Mr. HAYNES moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the payment of 4 per cent. from their salaries by members of the Civil Service towards the pension fund should forthwith cease." The generally expressed opinion was that the great mass of the Civil servants had no possible chance of any return after they had paid into the funds. It had been stated, and he believed it was admitted by the Premier, that the pension fund was absolutely insolvent, and yet they allowed the Civil servants to continue to contribute to it. The Civil servants were willing to get free from the fund and to insure themselves in some assurance society.

Mr. WALL raised the point of order that the motion was not in order, because a similar subject had already been discussed this session on a motion for adjournment.

Mr. SPEAKER said he did not feel justified in ruling the present motion out of order.

Mr. GORMLY said that the present condition of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund was brought about by compulsory retirements from the service.

The PREMIER said it was manifest that the motion was in such a form that it would be an outrage for the House to pass it. How could they deal with that vexed problem by a rough-and-ready method such as was proposed by the hon. member? The motion meant that they should repay a sum of something like three-quarters of a million. He quite admitted that the fund would require most anxious scrutiny on his part, but it had at the present moment nearly half a million—£480,000—at its credit. Surely it was too soon to declare that the fund was beyond recovery. It had been seriously injured by the practice of retiring healthy men upon it without the retirements being accompanied by a Government equivalent to the fund. Considering that the fund had that enormous sum to its credit, it was too soon to talk about paying back half a million and to confess that the fund was an utter failure. Surely he ought to be allowed some time to see whether he could not do something better with the fund and the Civil Service and the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The motion, if passed, would not do any good, but it would do a great deal of harm. He hoped to be very prompt in dealing with those matters, but he would not attempt to be utterly ridiculous.

Mr. ROSE moved the amendment of the motion by the addition thereto of the words—"And the amounts paid into the fund shall be refunded with 5 per cent. interest added."

After further debate, the amendment on the motion was negatived on division by 31 votes to 25, and the original motion was carried by 32 votes to 27.

GOVERNORS' SALARY REDUCTION BILL.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to reduce the salary of future Governors." He said that the reduction of wages in the colony had been founded, it was alleged, on so-called economic changes, and if the principle was good for the working men it was good for the high-salaried officials. The neighbouring colony of Victoria had found it essential to reduce the salary of its future Governors.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was introduced, read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the 23rd October.

COSTS IN EDDY V. MARTIN.

Mr. SCHEY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers having reference to the payment by the Government of a sum of £332, costs in case Eddy v. Martin, together with a letter on that matter from Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., to Sir George Dibbs."

The PREMIER said the Government had no objection to place any documents of this sort on the table. The only difficulty was in reference to the letter from Mr. M'Millan to Sir George Dibbs, which he was under the impression was a private communication. If that was so it was not within the province of the House to have that document produced.

Mr. COPELAND said the late Government found the question to be in this position: The previous Minister for Railways, Mr. M'Millan, had advised Mr. Eddy to take action in this case, on the assurance that the money would be paid by the Government. The late Government undertook to keep faith with their predecessors, and paid the money.

Mr. M'GOWEN said the letter was a most important one. Sir George Dibbs had said that if it was not for the letter the money would not have been paid.

Mr. WISE said that if they wished to preserve the freedom of intercourse between public men, without which government could not be carried on, they could not have private communications brought before the House.

The motion was agreed to.

TOLLS ON PUNTS.

Mr. PRICE moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the tolls on punts should be abolished."

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the people who used the punts were perfectly satisfied with the present position of affairs. The passing of the resolution would cause a loss to the country of something like £16,000 a year. When the punts were absolutely free people used them simply for sport. It would be logical, if they had free punts, for the people to ask for free railways. If the resolution was carried he would not bring in a bill or make any alteration in the present state of affairs.

The PREMIER said hon. members ought to have some consideration for the Government in the present state of the finances. His desire was to put a liberal road vote on the next Estimates; but if hon. members cut down matters in that way nothing of the kind would be possible. He would like to see the punts free, but the state of the finances would not justify the concession.

Mr. COPELAND said that if they made the punts free, why should not people who wished to get from North Shore to Sydney have a free passage? He thought at the present time he would support the Treasurer.

Mr. HOGUE said he hoped the House would not pass the motion. There were 90 punts in the colony, the total cost of maintaining which was about £12,000. The revenue derived from those punts amounted to only £5700 a year. So that it could be seen that the tolls did not constitute a very heavy tax upon those who used the punts. The department estimated that if the tolls were abolished it would cost £25,000 a year to maintain the punts.

Mr. WILKS said he would vote against the motion.

Mr. NICHOLSON said he would vote for the motion.

Mr. PRICE replied.

The motion was negatived on division by 23 to 22 votes.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MOORE moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Mining Act of 1874." The bill provided, he said, for the reduction of the fee for miners' rights and mineral licenses to 5s each per annum.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

A division was called for on the question, and members ranged themselves to the right and the left of the Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER said that in his opinion that division had been called for vexatiously, therefore he would not take the division. He declared the minority to be nine. The House was adjourned.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock until half-past 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

"SPIRITUALISM."

MRS. BESANT'S SIXTH LECTURE.

Mrs. Annie Besant was favoured with another overflowing audience at the Opera House last night, when she discoursed in her own eloquent and characteristic fashion on the subject of spiritualism, or, to put it more correctly, on so-called spiritualistic phenomena as explained by Theosophy. A great deal of interest was taken in the lecture, for the subject of spiritualism has attracted considerable attention in Sydney during the last year or two, and many who acknowledged the genuineness of the phenomena, but could not accept the spiritualistic theory, were anxious to hear if Theosophy had any more satisfactory explanation to offer. Whether Mrs. Besant's explanation was acceptable to many it is hard to say. But her facts and theories—mostly theories—were set forth with admirable clearness and logical force, and she did not lack the courage required to make some very astonishing assertions to her audience. Mrs. Besant opened by giving some account of the evidence in favour of the so-called "spiritualistic" phenomena. She had personally investigated many of these things, but she had never been able to accept the spiritualistic explanation. It was Theosophy which supplied the key to it all. As to the evidence in favour of the phenomena, there was the testimony of such eminent scientific men as Professor Crookes, Professor Zöllner, and Alfred Russell Wallace, and there was the fact that people with sufficient patience could investigate the phenomena for themselves. Having thus cleared the ground by pointing out the reasons for believing these abnormal phenomena to be facts, the lecturess proceeded to give an outline of the Theosophical theory of man, in order that the audience might judge whether it did not give a full intelligible explanation which covered the whole of the facts. Theosophy regarded the immortal part of man as consisting of spirit and soul. Spirit was the life, energy, consciousness, the essential divine nature, and soul was the subtle vehicle in which spirit worked. When this soul and spirit came into the world and manifested itself as a human being it clothed itself with different garments. First, there was the "Desire body," the seat of sensation. Outside of that was the "Astral body," the so-called "double" which interpenetrated the whole physical body. It was composed of luminiferous ether, and its presence in the body was shown "by the fact that electrical and magnetic currents circulated in the body." Wherever an electric current was present ether also was present. The third garment of the soul was the physical body. Death was the putting off of the physical body, and afterwards at intervals, long or short according to its pureness and nobility, the soul shed the "astral body" and the "desire body," and went to the world of souls. The astral body was shed in a few hours, but the desire body often remained on the soul for a long time, according as the animal passions were strong or weak. All this was not assertion. It was matter of observation by people still in the body who had purified themselves sufficiently for the task. Next as to the entities to be met with in the post-mortem regions. The first mistake made in dealing with the phenomena was that they were at first all put down to "spirits." Automatic writing, mysterious rappings, moving of articles without apparent cause, were all regarded as the work of "spirits." But even spiritualists, as shown for instance in the writings of the Rev. Stainton Moses, were beginning to draw distinctions in these things, and that was why there was a better chance now of spiritualists and theosophists coming to some agreement about the fundamental facts. The denizens of the astral world were very various. First, there were a great mass of souls of men still dwelling in the desire body. Second, there were the souls of men who had died suddenly by violence, such as hanging, murder, suicide, or accident. This was the dangerous class of souls for their vitality was very great. Third, there were entities that were not souls at all, but the "shells" of souls, the "desire body" shaken off by the soul and left behind, but still retaining a little vitality. Fourth, there were "elementals," which were not human at all. They were intelligences with varying grades of consciousness. Returning to the "spiritualistic" phenomena, and applying to them the theosophical explanation, Mrs. Besant took first automatic writing. This might be done by the subconscious self, by disembodied intelligences of the various kinds, or by the soul of a living person at a distance from the writer. It was manifest, therefore, that such writings were not to be relied on, and were to be judged simply by their own intrinsic merits. Passing to the physical phenomena, such as the removing of articles without contact, levitation, passage of matter through matter, rappings, tiltings of tables, lights floating about a room, &c., Mrs. Besant said that to speak of these as spiritual manifestations at all was the grossest abuse of terms. For the most part they were the work of elementals and subhuman entities, and were really a waste of time. The raps were caused by vacuums being created in the air, and by positive and negative currents of electricity being caused by the power of will to strike together. The passage of matter through matter, as exemplified in the linking together of solid rings, was readily done by learning to co-ordinate the vibrations of the molecules. If the molecules of one ring came opposite the spaces between the molecules of the other ring, then the two could be readily interlinked. The last phenomenon dealt with was one which has roused a good deal of interest in Sydney—namely, "materialisation of spirits." The basis of this, Mrs. Besant explained, was the astral body of the "medium," and this matter was so plastic that it could readily be moulded into any form by the wills and desires of the people present. It was a bad practice to try to drag down souls to this world. In India they tried to spiritualise matter. In the West they tried to materialise spirit.

To-night Mrs. Besant will lecture on "Theosophy and Its Teachings."

THE LIVE STOCK AND MEAT TRADE.

MR. ALEXANDER BRUCE'S REPORT.

HIS TRIP TO AMERICA.

Mr. Alexander Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock, has furnished to the Minister of Mines the first section of his report upon his recent trip to England and America. It deals exclusively with the live stock and meat trade of the United States. In the course of his report, Mr. Bruce says:—"When I left the colony for America it was understood that a considerable portion of my time would be devoted to visiting those parts of the United States where it was likely I should be able to obtain information that would be of service to our pastoralists or farmers; but on arriving at Chicago I had to devote my attention to the arrangement and display of our exhibits of wool, and by the time these were completed arrangements were made for their examination by the judges. This occupied fully two months, and it was the beginning of October before I was able to leave the Exhibition. I then made a hurried journey to Los Angeles in Southern California, to see something of the nature of the country on the route, and attend an irrigation conference held in that city, at which delegates from all the Western and some of the Central States of the Union were present, as also representatives of several of the other countries attending the World's Fair. Very large tracts of land in Southern California are irrigated, and fresh areas of considerable extent are being constantly laid out, while water is brought very long distances from the mountains at heavy expense, and in every instance, so far as I could learn, it was laid on by gravitation. In several cases the supply was considerably increased by the flow from artesian bores. While engaged at the Exposition I, of course, in accordance with the instructions I had received, took the opportunity of visiting the Union stock yards in order to ascertain the number of stock which passed through the yards, what their quality was, how they were sold, the prices they brought, and to trace as far as possible the course of the American trade, and I have now the honour to submit that portion of my report on these subjects which relates to the American meat trade." Mr. Bruce then proceeds to enumerate the different breeds of stock exhibited at the World's Fair, and expresses the opinion that the show was more than equal in number and variety of breeds, and fully equal in quality of the exhibits, to the best displays of the Royal English, the leading agricultural show of Great Britain.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the residents on either side of the Murray with regard to the completion of the Tocumwal Bridge (says the Melbourne *Argus*). A number of residents on the Victorian side of the river have taken up or rented land some few miles north of Tocumwal, and have entered somewhat extensively upon the cultivation of wheat, and they naturally look to bring their grain to Melbourne for sale or shipment as the nearest port, but without a bridge they are handicapped by the heavy punt charges. The cylinders forming the piers of the bridge are below the present flood level of the river, and as the superstructure has yet to be obtained there is little likelihood of the bridge being opened for traffic in time for next grain season. Victorians who are growing wheat across the Murray will, therefore, be compelled to send their grain from Jerilderie to Sydney, instead of to Melbourne. The New South Wales Railway Commissioners are carrying wheat at very cheap rates from Riverina, in order to divert traffic to Sydney. The Victorian Government cannot hasten the erection of the bridge, as New South Wales claims control of the river and all works upon it, and all the Government of that colony will allow Victoria to do in the matter of bridge erection is to pay half the cost.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritating Redness, Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles.—[ADVT.]

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

THE ANNUAL SESSION.

ADDRESS BY THE PRIMATE.

Yesterday afternoon the third session of the ninth Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney was opened in the Chapter-house, under the presidency of the Primate (the Rev. Saumarez Smith, D.D.). There was an attendance of about 70 clergy and upwards of 100 lay representatives. The proceedings were opened by the president reading prayers, after which the roll of representatives was called.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The PRIMATE, on rising to deliver his annual address, was warmly applauded. In his opening remarks the Bishop expressed his thankfulness to be present among them again, and to bid the members of the synod welcome at the annual assembling of themselves together to consult for the welfare of their Church. His visit to the mother country had been very brief, for he had only remained there 11 weeks, but during his sojourn there he had come into touch with church work and church feeling. He had taken part in an instructive missionary conference in London at the end of May; subsequently he stayed a night at Lambeth and conversed with the Archbishop of Canterbury on certain points on which he was commissioned to communicate with his Grace by the bishops of Australia and Tasmania. He had been present at the dinner given by the Lord Mayor of London to the archbishops and bishops, and met there episcopal brethren of England, Ireland, Australia, and America. In July he assisted in a Sunday school festival at St. Albans, at which the Bishop of Derry was preacher; the Bishop of Iowa (U.S.), Dr. Welldon, Master of Harrow, and himself gave special addresses. He also visited Dr. Barry in his quaint house in the cloisters at Windsor, and had the pleasure of an interview with the Bishop-elect of Perth, and of seeing two clergy coming to take up work in Sydney. He returned invigorated, and earnestly desirous to promote with all his ability the healthful growth of church feeling and church life in this diocese and in the other dioceses with which his position as Metropolitan or Primate had brought him into responsible and sympathetic relations. In this connection he publicly expressed his thanks to the Bishop of Ballarat for his faithful discharge of the duties which devolved upon him as senior bishop during his (the Primate's) absence. He regretted not taking part in the consecration and installation of Dr. Green as Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, but prayed that his accession to an arduous post of honourable duty might be followed by the continual blessing of God upon his labours. The Primate also referred to the consecration of Bishop Wilson to the missionary episcopate of Melanesia, and trusted that the Lord would bless his work. He also referred sympathetically to the death of Bishop Perry, of Perth, and to the pathetic death of the Bishop of Riverina. The Church of England in Australia had experienced another loss from a very different cause, the transference of the Bishop of Adelaide from his colonial see to the Bishopric of Bath and Wells, but whilst regretting his loss to the colonial Church, they must not grudge him to the service of the mother Church. In referring to the affairs of the diocese of Sydney he first of all tendered his cordial thanks to his venerated friend, the Dean of Sydney, for his able administration of the affairs of the diocese during his (the Primate's) absence, and to the Bishop of Newcastle for brotherly help and considerateness. The obituary list comprised the names of the Revs. E. M. Saliniere, H. J. Richards, and G. N. Wood. Four lay representatives had also passed away, and the deaths of Mrs. Cowper and Mrs. Willis were mentioned with regret. During last year he made a short visit, at the request of the administrator of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale, to the country lying between Narrabri and Tenterfield. All that was retrospective, and passing on to what lay before them, his Lordship reminded them of the wide range which was covered by what was termed church work.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Our work, he said, as members of a Christian Church, has to do with ecclesiastical, educational, and social questions—ecclesiastical questions, whether evangelistic or administrative; educational questions, both general and theological; social questions, because the Church of Christ (and therefore every particular Church) is a divinely provided ethical agency in the world, and is bound to exercise an influence in behalf both of personal character and of public righteousness. And we should remember that these questions are intimately interconnected.

RELIGION AND COMMON LIFE.

We may not separate our religion from any function of our common life. It is the business of the Churches—and each Church will do this in proportion as it is faithful to the idea of the Church of Christ at large—to proclaim Jesus as the Christ of God; to provide for public worship; to teach the young in religion; to influence society on the side of justice, purity, and harmony. Is there not here a wide and large field for the zeal and intelligence and sympathetic co-operation both of the Christian ministry and of the Christian laity? A field in which every man and woman can find his and her opportunity, and in which we can all help one another! The evangelist, the pastor, the teacher, the parent, the student, the professional man, the politician, the philanthropist, the merchant, the citizen in every one of his diversified capacities, ought all to be "Church workers"—not standing aloof one from another, or drawing too deep the line of demarcation between things religious and things secular, but endeavouring to make all religion practical, and all business religious. If we could only more vividly realise the essential interdependence of the Church, the family, and the nation, the linking together of Christian faith and worship with Christian education and Christian life, we should surely become less selfish and more large-hearted and liberal; more ready to support, not with spasmodic enthusiasm or vacillating interest, but steadily, loyally, and self-denyingly the needed machinery of our Church; more desirous to harmonise, as far as may be, varied energies and enthusiasms, and to conduct any necessary controversies which may arise without bitterness, and with the real desire to promote the total welfare of the community. Let us bear in mind—I would rather say, may it be deeply impressed upon our minds—that the decay of religion must prove the disintegration of social and national life. And it is thought by some not unimportant thinkers that there is in our times a drift in the direction of what may perhaps be equally termed "religious" or "irreligious" indifference. The Bishop of Newcastle in his synodical address of May last drew attention to two striking utterances on this matter. Let me supplement what my right rev. brother then said concerning the "need of vital religion as the only spring for the inspiration and regulation of life social and spiritual," by making reference to a book which is causing some stir at present, entitled "Social Evolution." The author seems to be a thorough-paced evolutionist, and from an evolutionist's point of view, he argues that social welfare, in contradistinction to self-assertive individualism, is made possible by motives which only religion, and preeminently the Christian religion, can supply. In his opinion the individual reason is a disintegrating element, standing in the way of perfect social combination, whilst what he calls "the immense fund of altruistic feeling" which is the product of the Christian religion integrates humanity. In plainer language, it is the Christian religion which checks human selfishness, by encouraging brotherly feeling and mutual help, and makes the universal brotherhood of men an ideal which it is possible to apply in a practical manner to the cause of progress.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

We not unfrequently hear of the antagonism of the world and the Church; and, verily, "worldliness" in the depreciatory sense in which that term denotes a being engrossed in the things of the world, branded by St. John as "the lust of the flesh, the pride of the eyes, and the pride of life," is utterly opposed to real religion; but we may, and should, endeavour to show that the Church and the world, in its truest and highest social aspect, ought not to be aliens, but allies; that the Church has to overcome "worldliness" not by denouncing, but by leavening, all aspirations after social progress; and that the world apart from the Church must become a prey to selfishness and a hotbed of anarchy. To leaven human life with love and hope, as the fruits of God's "philanthropy" in Christ, is the prime function of the whole Church of Christ. Let us see to it that, in our particular branch of the Catholic Church, we do our part as well and wisely and patiently as possible; and this, not in an arrogant and exclusive spirit, but combining grateful and intelligent appreciation of the historic and comprehensive position of the Church of England with a respectful regard for all that promoted Christian knowledge and Christian feeling anywhere. A formal external reunion of the varied organisations which make up the whole Christian Church may indeed be but an unattainable dream, although a fascinating one; but a closer fellowship of fraternal co-operation in things that make for righteousness is possible to us all. May God so guide and inspire us that we shall always join together where we can, and only stand aloof when we must!

CHURCH FINANCE.

The standing committee's report brings before us three important topics having to do with Church finance, viz., a scheme for the gradual formation of a diocesan endowment fund, an ordinance for the assessment of parishes for synod and registry expenses, and a recommendation for taking measures to secure a sufficient sum of money to provide an adequate stipend for the office of the Dean of Sydney. All these schemes added emphasis to the cry for "more funds" which is so continually sounding in our ears; and there are complaints every now and then that the Church, i.e., the clergy on behalf of the Church, are constantly dunning the public for money. Those complaints are for the most part unreasonable. They are as unreasonable as the cry for the abolition of all taxes would be, made by people who clamour for good government and are yet unwilling to pay for the expenses of it. (Applause.) The methods of obtaining money may be profitably criticised, and the tact in asking for it or in administering funds when received may be sometimes justly regarded as defective; but we act clean contrary to common sense if we think that we can have good, prudent, regular management in Church affairs without paying for it. A sensible leading article in the *S. M. Herald* of the 13th August last wisely pointed out that "the agencies of religion are not maintained by Barmecide banquets or feasts of the East wind," and remarks that "on the whole it must be said that the laity does not appear to advantage when reprehending the exigencies of Church finance." At a recent conference on Church finance held at Parramatta, the accounts of which I was much interested in reading, there were many things well and wisely said, and exhortations and suggestions were made which were excellent. What we want is that a far larger number of Church people should give attention and take heed to such excellent advice. One result of the conference was the calling into existence of a "systematic and proportionate giving union," in which "each member undertakes (1) to set apart a fixed proportion of income towards the support of religious and philanthropic objects, (2) to give systematically, (3) to endeavour to induce others to do the same." I should like to add two suggestions, viz., that the "fixed" proportion should be only a minimum, and that members should not feel tied down to it; and that the giving, besides being systematic and proportionate, should be self-denying. Let me here say that for home as well as for foreign missionary work, for the common everyday expenses of Church machinery as well as for wide-reaching efforts to extend the Christian religion, for administrative efficiency as well as for philanthropic liberality, we need sorely a larger range of personal self-denial, self-devotion, and thoughtfulness than we at present see exercised amongst us. On the topic of endowment let me say this: What is called "the voluntary system" is naturally, inevitably, one in which serious fluctuations occur. Local reasons, personal reasons, sometimes the poverty of well-wishers, still oftener the selfishness of those who will not give and the indolence of those who will not think, and not seldom, I fear, the pique of those who are too quickly offended because their parson is not perfect, hinder the flow of funds and make the product of the "voluntary system" an unstable and uncertain item of accounts. Doubtless, per contra, excessive endowment might have a paralysing effect, but it is where a happy combination of partial endowments with present and local voluntary efforts can be attained that there will be the best hope of doing most good. On the matter of assessment I said my say last synod, when I spoke of "the basic principle of diocesan obligation," and earnestly pleaded that the payments of assessment should be prompt and punctual, and that it should not be considered a light thing to leave this payment in arrear. The large overdraft which I then termed "not only a hindrance but a reproach" has, I regret to say, increased by a sum of no less than £300. The amount of arrears due is over £2000. The proposed ordinance is an endeavour to regulate the basis of assessment in a satisfactory manner, but no ordinance will be of any practical value unless there grows up in every parish a deepened sense of obligation to pay as a matter of honour, and a deepened sense of privilege in paying as a matter of help to diocesan administration. The endowment of the office of Dean is a matter which should be regarded as having an important bearing both upon the diocesan assistance which the holder of that office can give to the Bishop in many ways, and upon the efficiency of cathedral management. Apropos of money requirements, it has often been shown how, according to a statistical view of the nominal members of the Church of England in diocese or parish, a far larger revenue might come in to the Church coffers than that which is now received. Brethren, lay and clerical, I believe it to be mainly true that our gifts for religious purposes and Church maintenance are a measure of the genuineness of our Christian profession; and I would mention quantity, quality, and continuity as three features of this text, which each one may apply to himself.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

A serious reduction in the income of the Church Society is recorded, the free fund having decreased by more than £1000. The financial depression is of course pleaded as in some degree accounting for this falling off, but a little additional thought and self-denial on the part of members of the Church of England in every parish might, even in "hard times," produce a larger and worthier result for this most important Church Aid Society (let me call it). The report hints that bequests to its funds are appreciated; and I was glad, when I was in England, to advise the secretary of the S.P.G., who had consulted me as to the assignment of a certain legacy, that the £50 (less a few shillings) could not be better applied than to the Sydney Church Society.

MISSIONARY OBLIGATIONS.

The topic of missionary obligations and missionary enterprise (outside the circle of our home mission proper) is brought before us in the reports of the corresponding committee of the Board of Missions, and in that of the New South Wales Missionary Association, and should meet with serious attention at our hands. In connection with this important topic I call your attention to the "Pastoral Letter" addressed by the Board of Missions (i.e., by the Bishops of the Diocese of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania), appealing for a special self-denying effort to be made in order that we may more worthily and more efficiently fulfil the obligations laid upon us by the Australasian portion of the world-wide mission field. This appeal demands and deserves a most thoughtful and patient consideration, and I most earnestly hope that a large practical response may be made to it. A perusal of the report of the Executive Council of the Australian Board of Missions will produce a mixture of encouragement and disappointment. It is encouraging to see that there are "open doors" and opportunities for extensive work; it is disappointing to draw the inference, which cannot but be drawn from a consideration of the subscription lists, that there must be many hearts closed and many hands shut which, if unclosed and opened, would make those lists a glory for us instead of a reproach. For surely it is a reproach that so comparatively little has been done throughout Australia for this adjacent missionary work among the aliens and heathens who live amongst and alongside of us. I have heard a complaint made that the C. M. A. "soaks up" all missionary interest. I confess that I do not see the reasonableness of that statement, if it be proffered as an excuse for general shortcomings. Is it not rather self-condemnatory of those who make it?

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

In our educational institutions, the commercial depression which has prevailed has had somewhat of a lowering effect as to numbers, and consequent decrease of income; but the reports are cheery and hopeful. It is good to notice that in the King's School, which has the advantage not only of an excellent head master, but also of an excellent treasurer, in three years the liabilities have been reduced by £1500; and that, in spite of some retarding conditions, steady progress is being maintained. Some distinct improvements in the buildings have been made. In regard to the Church of England Grammar School report, the notice on the business paper for leave to bring in an ordinance to regulate the constitution of the council of the school is a testimony to the growing appreciation of the educational worth of this youthful but vigorous establishment. Schools make one think of the University, and of our Church of England College in connection with it. The warden of St. Paul's informs me that four scholarships for the assistance of students of St. Paul's College who intend to take holy orders will be available next year. Three of these are unrestricted; one is restricted to the son of a clergyman who has been licensed in New South Wales. The Moore Theological College is in quiet and steady operation. The report of the select committee on the subject of the establishment of girls' High Schools tells us of one step in advance, viz., the preparation of a prospectus; but it also speaks of "suspended effort." It recommends the formation of a new committee, and I would suggest that arrangements should be made, supposing that a new committee is appointed, for its availing itself of the co-operation of lady consultees, and others who may be interested in the proposed scheme, in regard to the whole matter.

THE "BETHANY" INSTITUTE.

The report of "Bethany, a Church of England Deaconess Institution," is interesting and hopeful. It refers to the setting apart of three deaconesses in the course of the year; to the two homes conducted in connection with "Bethany;" to the commenced occupation of a larger house as the central home of the deaconesses; to the prospect of a boarding school for girls at the home; and to the issue by the director of a new paper called *The Deaconess*, as a "means of communication and information for the friends and supporters of the institution."

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The report of the committee on special religious instruction in Public schools, although in some respects encouraging, has to tell of diminished income, and of discouraging results in the endeavour to collect fresh funds. The appointment of "a fully competent organising secretary" in the person of Mr. Hole, "on terms which involve no demand upon the ordinary income," is a noteworthy fact.

The work in Sunday schools is necessarily of a somewhat uncertain and fluctuating nature, but it is a work which ought by no means to be lightly abandoned, and the neglect of it where it may be had is culpable.

I note with pleasure that the report of the Church of England Temperance Society is couched in a hopeful tone, and that 10 new branches have been formed.

BUSINESS OF THE SYNOD.

Six ordinances are announced in the business paper. Three of these may be termed regulative ordinances, and three financial ordinances. Only two seem to me to contain contentious matter. May the discussion on all and each of them be both careful and courteous. Last year I commended the then new "Diocesan Directory," and called it a "new serial," which I trusted that every clergyman, warden, and synodsman would take in regularly. I am afraid, from what I have heard, that my trust has not been justified by events. And *apropos* of this use of the "Directory," allow me to ask clergy and churchwardens and trustees to be as prompt and as exact in sending in required returns as possible.

INTERDEPENDENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Oh that we might all recognise more practically our interdependence, together with our individual responsibility! We should certainly not despise nor should we rest content with official churchmanship. We should ever try to inspire the official element of work with the personal element. Consociation in work on well-ordered lines and in common sentiments and sympathies that make for work may be regarded as a pleasant feature of our times, illustrated by such organisations as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Christian Endeavour Movement, and the Men's Help Society, which I have been requested to commend to the consideration of the clergy of this diocese by the president of the society in England. My reverend and honoured brethren, I ask for your continued sympathy and co-operation in the endeavour faithfully to fulfil my various duties as your Bishop and president. And I now commend the deliberations and discussions on which we are about to enter to the guidance and blessing of our Lord and Saviour.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Primate appointed the Dean of Sydney commissary.

The Revs. George Brown, S. Hungerford, John Vaughan, H. J. Rose, Messrs. P. L. C. Shepherd, B. Kyngdon, A. L. Barry, W. R. Beaver, and E. R. Deas Thomson were elected as the elections and qualifications committee.

A number of reports and other documents were laid upon the table, and several ordinances were read the first time.

It was resolved on the motion of the Rev. J. D. LANGLEY,—"(a) That, in pursuance of the power given in that behalf in and by St. Philip's Parsonage Act of 1884, this synod approves of the lease dated 24th February, 1887, granted by the trustees of St. Philip's Church, Sydney, in favour of John Jagger, of the piece of land therein described." "(b) That this synod also approves of the annual income arising therefrom having been paid in the past and being paid in the future by the said trustees to the churchwardens of the Church of St. Philip for the benefit of the parish of St. Philip."

On the motion of the Rev. S. S. TOVEY, it was decided—"(a) That it be referred to a select committee to inquire into and report upon the functions, powers, &c., of the standing committee, and if necessary to make recommendations regarding the same." "(b) That such select committee consist of the Revs. Canon Sharp, J. D. Langley, W. T. Rose, F. B. Boyce, Messrs. E. Burton, W. R. Beaver, C. O. Burge, H. Wilkinson, and the mover."

The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY moved,—"That the scheme for diocesan endowment submitted in the report of the standing committee be referred to the committee of the Church Society for consideration, with the request that such steps may be taken to carry out the scheme as may appear to the committee to be desirable." The motion was seconded by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, and carried. The proposal was for endowment by getting members of the Church to insure their lives for small amounts in favour of the movement.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE moved,—"That in the opinion of this synod the number of representatives of this diocese to the general synod is not in accordance with its relative position as to population, and as a matter of justice should be considerably increased; that the representatives from this synod be requested to take such steps as they may deem advisable to endeavour to secure the enlarged representation referred to in the preceding resolution." Mr. A. W. Green seconded the motion, which was carried.

After some formal business the synod adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

To-morrow night being the last performance but one of Mr. Geo. Rignold's remarkable revival of "Henry V.," the usual audience will be supplemented by the attendance of a party of the Mounted Rifles (Liverpool) under Captain Biden, by the staff of No. 1 Squadron Cavalry (Captain Burns, Parramatta), and by officers and men of other regiments. On Friday, the last night of the Shakespearean season, a portrait of Mr. George Rignold as Henry V. will be presented to every lady in dress circle and stalls who wishes to possess one. On Saturday "The Shamrock and the Rose" will be revived, with Mr. J. W. Sweeny in his old part.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre the last three nights of "Morocco Bound" are announced, so that after Friday playgoers will have no further opportunity of seeing Mr. William Elton, Mr. Shine, Miss Nannie Harding, and the other members of the new company in this successful London burlesque. On Saturday Miss Nellie Stewart will return with the Royal Comic Opera Company to produce "Ma Mie Rosette." The advance booking for the new opera yesterday was unusually heavy.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Only three more performances of "The Private Secretary" will now be given at the Criterion Theatre, where Mr. Frank Thornton makes his farewell appearance on Friday. On Saturday and on Monday next the season will close with a revival of Fritz Hamilton's musical comedy, so as to enable playgoers to see Mr. Charles Arnold for the last times in his gallant and humorous impersonation of Captain Fritz. In this two-night revival Miss Dot Frederics will reappear in her best character as the naval officer's sweetheart. The box plan for "Captain Fritz" opens this day.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening's performance of "Struck Oil" will be witnessed by the United States Consul (Colonel Bell) and by all the leading American citizens, whose attendance will form a tribute to the talent of Miss Maggie Moore. This lady has been joined by the members of her company in a generous project by which there will be a special matinee performance of "Struck Oil" on Friday, to which the inmates of all the principal benevolent institutions of the city and suburbs will be invited.

THE CYRIL TYLER CONCERTS.

The fifth of the Cyril Tyler concerts will be given at the Centenary Hall this evening, when the boy soprano will sing "Una Voce" ("Il Barbiere"), the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," and other songs. Herr Gerard Vollmar will play Lidner's "Tarantella," Popper's "La Papillon," and the Bach aria; and the other members of the company will contribute to the new programme. Lady Duff and suite will be present at to-morrow's concert.

SOCIAL AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

Last evening, under the auspices of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Redfern, a social gathering took place in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the church. There were about 500 couples present, among whom were a large number of the clergy, including Fathers O'Regan, Carey, Timmony, Collins, Colender, Furlong, Walsh, and Kickham. Dancing was indulged in under the directorship of Messrs. Byrne, Marigan, Goodyear, and L. Bridge, Ms.C., to music supplied by the Oriental Silver Band.

ABELL AND KLAER'S CIRCUS.

The management of the great European Circus which opens on the paddock opposite the Redfern Railway Station on Saturday night next notify in their business announcement elsewhere that a matinée is set down for Monday afternoon next.

MRS. KEIGHTLEY'S BENEFIT.

A meeting of the ladies' committee to arrange for the benefit to Mrs. Keightley was held yesterday afternoon at Quong Tart's rooms. Mr. E. Lewis Scott occupied the chair, and several professional ladies joined the committee, including Miss Alice May, Miss Ada Lee, and Miss May Vivian. A long list of artists who had promised to assist and patrons who would take tickets was gone through, and everything promised to make the benefit a success.

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Yesterday afternoon the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held, Mr. C. W. Darley, president of the board, occupying the chair. The minutes of the deputation from municipal councils that waited upon the president on the 21st instant, respecting the proposed alterations in the water and sewerage rates, were read, and it was resolved that a reply should be sent to the deputation to the effect that the board did not see its way clear to altering the decision already arrived at. The advisability of providing more hydrants in Park-street, between George and Elizabeth streets, was brought under notice by a report recommending that five screw-down hydrants should be fixed on the north side of the street. The report was adopted. The proposed water main extensions recommended in Wirrambe-street, Hunter's Hill, Moruben-road, Mosman, Beach-street, Randwick, and Five Dock Bay-road and Margaret-road, Five Dock, were adopted. The tender of Messrs. Brown Bros. was accepted for the construction of 779 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, at 15¼ per cent. below schedule rates.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The central committee met yesterday. The Rev. F. B. Boyce occupied the chair. The Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan took his seat as a member, and was cordially welcomed. It was resolved to appoint a collector, the arrangements to be left with the hon. treasurer. A report was given from sub-committee re interview with Parliamentary local option party, and much dissatisfaction was expressed at the apathy of Ms.L.A. who posed as friends before their election, and it was resolved to make arrangements whereby the local option measure should be pressed on in the House; also to provide that the more complete Sunday Closing and Closing of Public-houses on Election Days bills be pushed on. The recent sitting of the Baptist Church representatives passed a unanimous resolution in favour of the league's principles. A congratulatory vote was passed for the W.C.T. Union in their securing an overwhelming vote (58 to 13) in favour for franchisement of women.

WESLEYAN CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Church Extension and Sustentation Society was held on Monday night in the Darling-street, Balmain East, Wesleyan Church. The Hon. Jacob Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction) presided. The annual report, as read by the Rev. A. Parsons, showed that the sum of £13 14s 3d had been raised during 1893 by the Darling-street church towards the funds of the society. The general secretary, Dr. Sellors, gave an address descriptive of his visits to the interior of the colony, and also the Wyalong goldfields. Statistics were quoted showing the present position of the Church compared with previous years, and to the great work which is being done by the society to bring the Gospel within the reach of the thousands of our own race who are never brought within the sound of its message.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE.

The members of the Randwick Presbyterian Institute held a meeting on Monday evening, when "Toasts and Music" were discussed. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A. (one of the founders of the society), replied to the toast of "Parliament," proposed by Mr. J. E. Cunningham.

I.O.G. TEMPLARS' MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Centennial Lodge No. 564, I.O.G.T., was held in the P. M. Church, Pyrmont, on Monday. There was a large attendance. Official visits were received from the Pioneer and Prince Edward of Wales lodges. The picnic committee reported making all arrangements for the annual picnic. The visitors were accorded a vote of thanks and responses were received from representatives of about a dozen sister lodges.

ODDFELLOWS' MEETING.

At the last meeting of the Loyal Wentworth Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F., held at Glebe Town Hall on Thursday evening last, the committee appointed to carry out the benefit social in aid of a distressed brother reported that the net results amounted to £11. Past Grand Wheeler, of the Loyal Eureka Lodge, made the presentation on behalf of the lodge, and in a few chosen words commended the Loyal Wentworth Lodge for its zeal and efforts to fulfil the truer aims of Oddfellowship.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 25.

Barrier (s.), 1289 tons, Captain F. Barry, from Townsville 18th September. Passenger—Mr. Mackay. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mesdames Emmott and Ross, Misses Austin and Emmott, Messrs. Betty Emmott, Richardson, and Brock, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough (s.), 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, from Adelaide 20th September. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Flinders (s.), 948 tons, Captain John Williams, from Solomon Islands and New Hebrides. Passengers—Captain H. J. Holland, Mrs. Holland, Messrs. M. O'Sullivan, J. Gill, Maling, Collins. Burns, Philp and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 25.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Aramac (s.), for Melbourne.
Wendouree (s.), for Newcastle.
Wakatipu (s.), for Newcastle.
Escort, schooner, for Newcastle.
Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Flinders (s.), for Western Australia, via Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 26.

Upolu (s.), for South Sea Islands; Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, Pambula; Elingamite (s.), for New Zealand ports; Billie Barlow (s.), for Moruya and Wodonga.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 25.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Misses Hayes (2), Austin, Welsh, Williamson, Barlow, Ada Grayson, Simmons, Maud Grayson, Mesdames Percy Dobson, O'Flaherty, Barlow, C. J. Barrow and child, Stewart, Renfrey and 3 children, Newson, Manning, Connors, Messrs. Barlow, J. Emanuel, L. Cantor, Isaacs, P. L. Isaacs, Barrow, A. Cocks, Booth, G. Gillird, Clarke, Manning, Ferguson, H. Brock, A. Brown, E. Grace, Stewart, T. Williams, James O'Neil, E. Scully, A. Purdy, A. Lawrence, H. Russell, T. Whitty, A. Martin, W. Burton, Mangan, W. Webb, Speedy, Heffernan, T. Lamont, Cohn, Lool, Fitzgerald, Leese, M. Marcus, W. Silver, J. M'Dermott, H. W. Clark, S. Dale, Emanuel, Henderson, and 33 in the second cabin.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Moylan, Surridge, Hewett and child, Price, Stockley, Clifton, A. M. Feil and child, Barlow, Hamilton and family, Carter and 2 children, A. E. Gibbs, Preece, A. Palmer, Smallhouse and child, Nott, Lowrie, E. L. Vail, Stanley Low, Carr and 2 children, Parker, Hart, Singer, English, G. Fisher, Dall, Liddell, Misses Ewan, Robb, Nellie Allen, M'Cleod, Stewart, Hearn, Stockley, M'Dougall, Clifton, Blashki, Barlow, Barton, Parkes, Collender, Hart, M'Govern, M. Law, Comino, Macready, Loober and nurse, Messrs. Carter, Smallhorne, C. T. A. Rowers, Parker, Carr, T. S. Phillips, R. Horsley, T. N. Horsley, H. Gorrick, N. Jamieson, P. Studholme, C. Studholme, Clissold, Golden, Nott, Preece, Martin, Gascoine, Hart, F. Bow, Barlow, Masters Barrow (2), H. G. Blackie, Shrimpton, Colonel Storkley, S. S. Hooper, E. L. Vail, Eyres, Captain Stanley Low, Moylan, Alex. Meyer, C. Pugh, J. Higgs, T. Y. A. Lang, T. J. F. Bray, Giddley, Donaldson, R. Murton, N. Bailey, Clitherow, Irvine, W. H. Watson, Hart, James, J. T. King, W. Wilson, Dewsbury, T. Lane, Dale, M'Liddell, T. M'Gowern, T. Greene, A. C. Bain, W. Davies, R. Dankin, G. Coffey, Henderson, R. F. Wisdom, English, Hearn, R. L. Paine, J. Clark, J. W. Parkinson, and 35 in the second cabin.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scoular child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Hare 2 children and Miss Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Husey, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivel, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mesdames Piper, Calvert, Cunningham, M'Lary, Williamson, Knight, Owen, Berry and 3 children, G. Gare Gillon, Neuendorff and child, Misses Piper, Bray, M'Kinlay, Murk, Miller, Owen, Gillies, Bickmore, Messrs. Wheeler, R. Hodgson, Staley, M'Intosh, P. Duncan, J. Findlay, H. H. Phillips, Lane, W. Darton, Owen, D. T. Smith, T. J. Roberts, W. Fraser, W. Potter, Toplen, Donaldson, C. H. Jones, A. Cowan, H. Pike, Coupe, D. Christie, A. Shrimpton, M. A. M'Leod, G. E. Hill, Fitzgerald, Woollams, Goodwin, and 47 in the steerage.

Flinders (s.), 1000 tons, Captain H. J. Holland, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Miss Elliott, Messrs. D. Martin, J. Wadham, J. Lee, S. Skelton, J. Ritchie, D. Towers, Burton, Newport, D. Page, L. G. Cameron, D. Jones, W. Kerr, Horley, Owsley, J. Crosley, J. Riordan, W. M'Lean, C. J. Read, F. R. Grutsby, J. Johnston, G. Lowrey, W. M'Neill, D. Boyle, E. Lawrence, F. G. Hay, W. West, M. Marks, H. Tuafe, T. M'Garry, Parry, J. W. Rowen, D. Towes, M. Hogan, Chas. Hart, J. Hart, G. Wilson, T. Wilson, G. Lester, Fogarty, M. Mahoney, D. Mahoney, D. Preest, W. Stevenson, J. Kerry, G. Bowers, G. Henderson, A. Biddeport, and 20 in the second cabin.

Escort, schooner, 130 tons, Captain H. F. Liljeblad, for Newcastle.

Maris Stella, schooner, 90 tons, Captain Robert Cable, for Gilbert Group. Passengers—Father Joseph, Father Richards, Brothers Bernard and Ferdinand.

Wakatipu, 1790 tons, Captain A. S. Ewen, for Newcastle.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—SEPTEMBER 25.

Enterprise, schooner, Captain W. Nissen, for Richmond River; Coraki (s.), Captain W. Neison, for Manning River; Forest Queen, ketch, Captain W. Abram, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Barrier (s.), from Townsville: 20,048 sacks sugar, 5042 bags refined sugar, 1809 bags bonedust, 3 bales wool, 3 casks tallow, 10 hides, 4 bags bones, 2 bags hair.

Flinders (s.), from Solomon Islands and New Hebrides: 130 tons copra, 2000 bunches bananas, a quantity of maize, 10 bags coffee, 7 packages sundries, 15 tons ivory nuts.

Bega (s.), from Bateman's Bay: 66 kegs butter, 22 cases eggs, 10 bags bacon, 100 bags bark, 4 packages skins, 5 bales leather, 200 pieces timber, 150 felloes, 5 cases fish, 30 pigs, and sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Adelaide: 4151 bags chaff, 30 bags barley, and sundries, for Sydney; and 560 sacks 1000 quarter-bags flour, 424 bags ore, for Newcastle.

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EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 25.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne and South Australia: 600 tons coal, 30 cases meats, 562 hides, 412 bales wool, 27 bags oysters, 12 bundles empty bags, 6 bales basils, 13 cases pines, 5 cases tomatoes, 8 kegs skins, 478 cases fruit, 8 packages teatins, 5 cases tacks, 8 bales millet, 10 barrels glucose, 10 casks oil, 10 cases electro goods, 14 packages earthenware, 9 packages glassware, 14 packages tea, 24 grindstones, 8 cases fruit trees, 4 cases scales, 7 cases confectionery, 28 cases biscuits, 100 cases chloride potash, 11 cases cheese, 110 cases jam, 10 empties, 23 boxes tobacco, 5 sacks split peas, 12 drums oil, 524 pieces pine, 60 cases cylinder oil, 20 cases wine, 14 bags pork, 9 cases drapery, 6 cases salad oil, 6 cases vinegar, 50 doors, 10 drums sulphide of iodium, 6 cases almanacs, 20 cases stout, 16 cases boots, 282 bags cocoanuts.

Wakatipu (s.), for Newcastle: 200 sacks malt.

Maris Stella, schooner, for Gilbert Group: 10 ½-tierces tobacco, 2 cases brandy, 3 bundles galvanised ridging, 7 cases kerosene, 2 400-gallon tanks, 18 tins biscuits, 6 sashes, 2 pairs French casements, 55 pieces deal, 4 bags rice, 2000ft. rough kauri, 2 doors, 1 case salmon, 3 dozen assorted fish, 4 dozen jam, 6 tins preserved potatoes, 2 bags sugar, 10 kegs paint, 2 cases galvanised iron, 482 pieces hardwood, 5 bags peas and beans, 10 tins 2 bags flour, and sundries.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland: 90 ingots tin, 8 castings, 63 rolls netting, 10 cases tea, 20 bags manure, 18 coils rope, 100 cases milk, 384 bags rice, 28 bales blinds, 36 springs, 132 rails, 671 sacks bones, 122 bales paper, 11 tons rock salt, 10 pieces oregon, 12 pieces blackwood, 45 cases salmon, 7 sacks seeds, 3 cases salmon, 340 bags bonedust, 20 hides, 83 cases curios, 20 bales, 550 cases fruit, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—September 25. (Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Brisbane from Rockhampton. The Leura (s.) arrived at Brisbane from Townsville. H.M.S. Lizard arrived at Brisbane from Noumea. The South Australian (s.) left Brisbane for Townsville. The Eurimbla (s.) left Brisbane for Rockhampton. The Konoowarra (s.) left Brisbane for Townsville. The Lubra (s.) and the Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton, south. The Arawatta (s.) left Flat-top Island, south. The Cintra (s.) left Bowen for Townsville. The Duke of Sutherland (s.) arrived at Townsville, south. The Jelunga, R.M.S. left Brisbane for London.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 24, Carnarvon Bay, ship, from Capetown. September 25, Tangier (s), from Madagascar; Easby (s.), Duckenfield (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Macleay (s.), Elingamite (s.), Tamar (s.), Tekapo (s.), Alice (s.), Adelaide, Garron, Hally Bayley, schooners, Marie, brig, Sonoma, barque, Wendouree (s.), from Sydney; Cloncurry (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: September 25, Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 690 tons coal; Macleay (s.), for the Richmond; Elingamite (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal; Alice (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Blackbraes, ship, north, at 4.30 p.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed inward at 3.30 p.m.: A steamer which signalled NJWR and bound to Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 25, Ghazee (s.), from Sydney; Waitemata, schooner, from Kiapara, N.Z.; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Waihora (s.), from Bluff, via Hobart. Departures: Woolloomooloo (s.) and Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Ranelagh (s.), for Adelaide; Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Wendur, schooner, from Frederickstadt.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: September 25, Port Albert (s.), for Melbourne; Buninyong (s.), for Western Australia.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: September 25, Cuthona, ship, from Barry. Departure: September 25, Karawera (s.), for Sydney, via Port Augusta.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Departure: September 25, Gulf of Lions (s.), for London, via Adelaide.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: September 25, Augusta (s.) off the bar; crossed in at 2 p.m.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrival: September 24, Emma Pyers (s.) at 1 p.m. Departure: September 25, Emma Pyers (s.) at 4.30 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: September 24, Augusta (s.) at 9 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 25, Augusta (s.) at 8 a.m., for Tweed Heads.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: September 24, Emma Pyers (s.), during the night; Monarch, schooner, at 1.35 p.m. Passed: September 25, Morning Light, schooner, at 10.45 a.m.—north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: September 25, Vale, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 25, Eliza Allen, schooner, at 2 p.m., May Howard, schooner, at 2.25 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: September 25, Fanny Dent, schooner, at 2 p.m., from Sydney; Bell Bird and Bessie Maud at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: September 25, Rosedale (s.) at 2.20 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: September 25, Stanley, schooner, Favourite, ketch, both at 6 a.m.; Philip Palfrey, schooner, Eratonga (s.) at anchor in the bay.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 25, Rosedale (s.) at 7.40 a.m., Burrawong (s.) at 10.30 a.m., both north; Macleay (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—September 25. Echo, ketch, ashore north head. Arrival: September 25, The Jane, schooner, at 3 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: September 25, Sarah Beattie, schooner, from Port Stephens, put in last night for shelter; Dunmore (s.), with brig Amy in tow, put in for shelter at 8.15 a.m.; Midget (s.) at 11.15 a.m., from Sydney; Star of Peace, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 25, Dunmore (s.) at 8.45 a.m., Midget (s.) at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: September 25, Resolute (s.) at 5.30 a.m., for Kiama. Arrival: September 25, Palmerston (s.) at 1.45 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: September 24, Phoebe (s.) at 11.35 p.m., for Sydney. September 25, Mount Kembla (s.) at 4 p.m., for Sydney. Arrival: September 25, Mount Kembla (s.) at 1.45 p.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: September 25, Resolute (s.) at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: September 25, Willinga, steamer, still at anchor in the bay. Passed: September 25, Tambo (s.) at 7 a.m., south; Lindus (s.) at 5.15 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: September 25, Bega (s.) at 1.55 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: September 25, Allowrie (s.) at noon, from Sydney. Departure: September 25, Allowrie (s.) at 1 p.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 25, Orotava, R.M.S., at 8.30 a.m., west; one of British-India Company's steamers at 2 p.m., Blackbraes, ship, at 4.30 p.m., both north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 25, a British-India steamer, north, at 4 p.m. No signals.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: September 25, Queenscliff (s.) at 5.25 a.m., New Guinea (s.) at 6.20 a.m., Craigiee (s.) at 6.20 a.m. Passed outward: September 25, Strathairly (s.), bound to Sydney.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Arrived from Melbourne, Pyrenees, barque; sailed 23rd June.

Arrived from Sydney, Southern Cross, barque, sailed 3rd June.

Arrived from Port Pirie, Anna, barque; sailed 7th May.

Arrived from Lyttelton, Hurumui, barque; sailed 30th June.

Arrived at New York, from Auckland, E. L. Mayberry, barque, sailed 11th June.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st August, 38·712.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 25th September, 31·029.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Tuesday, 30·006.
Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 48°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. TUESDAY.

Carnarvon, 30·02; Gascoigne, 30·13; Perth, 30·19; Esperance Bay, 30·17; Eucla, 30·12; Streaky Bay, 30·17; Adelaide, 30·10; Robe, 30·07; Portland, 30·05; Melbourne, 30·03; Wilson's Promontory, 29·96; Gabo Island, 29·97; Cape St. George, 30·10; Sydney, 30·01; Newcastle, 30·00; Port Macquarie, 29·98; Clarence Heads, 29·99; Brisbane, 29·99; Rockhampton, 30·11; Mackay, 30·10; Cooktown, 30·06.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally, cloudy at scattered places.
Victoria and Straits.—More or less cloudy generally, and on far west coast showery.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy in N.W. and far N., but generally fine, clear, and cool elsewhere.
South Australia.—Mostly fine and clear in N. and W., generally, fine but cloudy elsewhere.
Western Australia.—Fine generally, but at scattered places cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy to threatening in the N.; fine and clear in central.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy in the N.; dull to showery in the S.
New Zealand.—Showery in central parts and on the W. coast; N.E. to S.E. winds.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.
Singapore.—9 a.m., 25th, W.S.W., cloudy.
Stok. Batavia.—9 a.m., 26th, N.E., fine, clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS, UP TO 9 A.M. TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered places. Balranald, 0·02; Bombala, 0·01; Deniliquin, 0·09; Gabo Island, 0·21; Hay, 0·02; Hillston, 0·08; Maitland, 0·02; Mount Hope, 0·18; Newcastle, 0·01; Port Stephens, 0·20; Singleton, 0·05; Sydney, 0·01; Tamworth, 0·02; Walcha, 0·02.
South Australia.—Very light and scattered in the south. M'Donnell Bay, 0·07; Port Darwin, 0·32.
Victoria.—Light in the west. Cape Otway, 0·08; Melbourne, 0·04; Portland, 0·11; Wilson's Promontory, 0·07.
Tasmania.—Light at one or two places.
Western Australia.—Light in the extreme S.W.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Albury, 10ft. 9in.; Balranald, 17ft. 3in.; Bourke, 10ft. 6in., rising; Brewarrina, 13ft. 11in., rising; Euabalong, 21ft. 11in., rising; Euston, 29ft. 8in.; Forbes, 12ft. 6in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 8ft. 4in.; Hay, 23ft. 4in.; Hillston, 20ft. 4in.; Louth, 7ft. 3in., falling; Menindie, not recorded; Menindie, 23ft. 2½in.; Mogil Mogil, 9ft. 4in., rising; Mungundi, 8ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 22ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 12ft. 9in., falling; Tocumwal, 17ft. 2in.; Wagga Wagga, 12ft. 10in.; Wentworth, 28ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 18ft. 11in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 19ft., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 15ft. 7in., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.W., fine, 60°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 66°; Goulburn, W., fine, 63°; Eden, S.S.W., fine, 64°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 57°; Newcastle, S., fine, 64°; Bourke, S.W., fine, 70°; Deniliquin, W.S.W., dull, 62°; Sydney, S.S.E., fine, 62°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. TUESDAY.

Tweed Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E.N.E., fine, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., strong, fine, sea rough; Bellinger Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Manning Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.S.W., strong, fine, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., strong, fine, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S., moderate, fine, sea heavy; South Head, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., fresh, dull, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, fine, clear, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Moderate to fresh winds from west to south; weather fine and cool generally.—H. C. RUSSELL.
South Australia.—Fine throughout, warmer; light northerly winds and calms.—C. TODD.
Victoria.—Generally finer, scattered clouds inland, but still showery in places near the coast; light to moderate W. and N.W. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Fair generally, but isolated showers likely.
Northern Territory.—Fine inland; cloudy, with a tendency to showers in the north.
South Australia.—Fine in the north, cloudy and showery in the far south and S.E., with squalls and freshening seas.
Queensland.—Generally fine, with times or areas of cloud, especially in the N.W., while isolated showers are likely in the N.E.
New South Wales.—Fair or fine generally; strong winds are yet expected on the seaboard south from Macquarie; cloudy on the southern border, with a tendency to isolated showers, patches of rough sea, especially over the ocean between Gabo, Hobart, and New Zealand.
Victoria.—Cloudy to showery and squally, especially over Tasmania.
New Zealand.—Cloudy to rainy and squally shortly on the West Coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 26.

Sun rises at 5.46, sets at 5.58; Moon, 4.5 a.m., 2.22 p.m.; Mercury, 6.28 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Venus, 5.9 a.m., 4.27 p.m.; Mars, 8.15 p.m., 7.27 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.4 a.m., 10.36 a.m.; Saturn, 6.53 a.m., 7.40 p.m.
Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.23 a.m., 6.1 p.m.

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MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
TONGA AND SAMOA, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND NORTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 1 p.m.
BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE, JELUNGA, 4.45 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, 6 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
WELLINGTON AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 3 p.m.
MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, AND RIO JANEIRO, 3 p.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, 3 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 9 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 9 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, NAVIGATORS ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, U.S.S. Alameda, 3.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.

TOUCHING the Cairo scandal, in connection with which Cherif Pasha recently resigned, the Pasha now admits that he is guilty of the charge preferred against him, and pleads for mercy.

AN official report from the manager of public wharfs on the improvements on the western side of Circular Quay shows that if these are completed at the estimated cost of £40,000, a revenue may be expected from the same of at least £10,000 per annum.

THREE women have been murdered in the Tyrol, Austria, the circumstances being similar to those which surrounded the Whitechapel murders.

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THE return to the Legislative Assembly of Mr R. G. D. Fitzgerald for Robertson has been confirmed by the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

IT is declared by European newspapers that England and Italy are protesting against the action of France with regard to Madagascar.

THE twelfth annual convention in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union was opened in the Temperance Hall yesterday morning. There were 79 delegates present, comprising representatives of the whole of the districts in the colony.

THE Czar of Russia is supposed to be suffering from an internal complaint.

A REARRANGEMENT has been made by the Postal Department with regard to the commission allowed to licensed vendors of postage stamps. The rate which has been given has been 2½ per cent., but it is now the intention to reduce it to 1¼ per cent.

THE Japanese Government refuses to pay any indemnity in connection with the sinking of the British steamer Kow Shing.

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held yesterday, it was decided to appoint Judge Murray to preside at the ensuing Central Criminal Court.

IT is stated that a force of 38,000 Chinese troops are entrenched at the Yalu River; but that they are badly armed.

EFFORTS are being made to purge the electoral rolls. In the 11 city electorates over 400 objections are about to be taken, being about 20 per cent. of the total number of names on the rolls.

A REPORT is current that eight Russians on the Usuri section of the Siberian railway have been murdered by the Chinese.

MR. EDDEN, last night, moved the second reading of the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill in the Legislative Assembly. It was passed through committee, and the third reading was made an order of the day for the following day. The Net Fishing in Port Hacking Amendment Bill was similarly dealt with.

MANY arrests have been effected in Odessa, in connection with a Polish plot discovered in Russia.

THE thanksgiving service and conversazione held last night at Bathurst on the occasion of the return of the Bishop of Bathurst and Mrs. Camidge were very largely attended.

THE elections in Bulgaria have resulted largely in favour of the Ministry.

NEWS from the Coolgardie goldfields is to the effect that a promising-looking reef is being opened up on the Londonderry South mine; that the Wealth of Nations mine has not yet struck the reef, and that it is believed that competition will rapidly reduce the price of water.

THE crushing at Foster's "Welcome Stranger," Wyalong, was 653oz. from 105 tons, the estimated yield on smelting being over 6oz. per ton.

PENALTIES have been obtained by excise officers in London against certain firms for selling Tasmanian eucalyptus pastilles without the package bearing the revenue stamps.

IN his budget speech in the Western Australia Assembly, the Colonial Treasurer estimated the revenue for the year ending June, 1895, at £873,150, being an increase on last year of £191,905.

THE executive of St. Saviour's finance committee have issued a circular, in which it is stated that, after ministering in Goulburn for about a quarter of a century, the state of Canon Puddicombe's health compels him to relinquish his duties.

THE death is recorded of a man named Williams, at Gundagai, who was reputed to have reached the age of 102 years.

ACTING on the advice of the Government's financial agents in London, the Tasmanian Treasurer does not intend to float the balance of the loan for £750,000 until about the end of December.

THE Local Government Commission, consisting of Judge Murray, Mr. Brandis, and Mr. George Lewis, was approved of at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday.

HIS Excellency the Governor proposes to leave Sydney to-day on a trip to Widgiewa.

AT the trial of Martha Needle, charged with the wilful murder of Louis Juncken, at Melbourne, yesterday, Mr. C. B. Blackett, Government Analyst, stated that arsenic was found in the body of the deceased in sufficient quantity to cause death.

A BRITISH steamer has landed a cargo of munitions of war at Taku on the river Peiho.

THE elections in Bulgaria have resulted in the defeat of the Russophile party.

AT a special meeting of the Synod of the Church of England at Adelaide yesterday, called for the purpose of taking steps to fill the vacancy in the See caused by the translation of Dr. Kennion to Bath and Wells, it was decided that the Archbishop of Canterbury and other English bishops be invited to appoint a fit and proper person to be Bishop of the See.

A BILL, by Mr. O'Sullivan, "to reduce the salary of future Governors," was introduced in the Legislative Assembly last night.

A MOTION by Mr. Haynes was agreed to in the Legislative Assembly last night in favour of the cessation of the payment of 4 per cent. from their salaries by the members of the Civil Service fund towards the pension fund.

AT a meeting of the Extradition Court, held at the Colonial Secretary's buildings yesterday, two French escapees were remanded to Darlinghurst, pending return to New Caledonia.

THE St. Petersburg papers reaffirm the necessity for maintaining the independence of Corea.

MRS. BESANT delivered her sixth lecture at the Opera House last night, the subject under consideration being the so-called spiritualistic phenomena.

AT the Criminal Court at Wagga yesterday John Ritchie, who was indicted for the manslaughter of Alfred Ballsing, who met with his death from wounds inflicted by a spring gun, was discharged.

THE third session of the ninth Church of England Synod of the diocese of Sydney was opened in the Chapter House yesterday, under the presidency of the Primate, when a lengthy address was delivered by the Rev. Saumarez Smith upon the work of the Church.

A RUMOUR, which has not yet been confirmed, states that Russian troops are advancing into Corea.

THE first section of Mr. Alexander Bruce's report to the Minister for Mines upon his recent trip to England and America deals exclusively with the live stock and meat trade of the United States.

BUSINESS in the Import market remains quiet. Distributors continue to receive orders for October trade, but as yet they are not on a very large scale.

BUSINESS in the Mining market yesterday was quiet. The sales were restricted to Central shares at 7s 5d and 7s 4d.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £9673. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2051 and the 15 per cent. £545.

The members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland seemed to consider that after their recent strenuous struggles they were fairly entitled to an evening's recreation, and accordingly sought it last week in a discussion on sweep consultations. At the beginning of the present month the Queensland Government, in pursuance of an arrangement with the other Australian Governments, had published an order notifying that letters addressed to certain promoters of sweeps should not be delivered. This course appeared to a large number of members to savour of an excess of virtue, and, though all were careful to express their objections to gambling in the abstract, a considerable majority resented the Government taking the only course by which their objections would receive any practical effect. There seemed to be some spirit of intercolonial jealousy, or at least suspicion, operative in the discussion. Some members appeared to think that New South Wales had in its time made a good thing out of permitting leviathan sweeps being held in Sydney, and that it was only fair that Brisbane should have a turn. Then it was argued that as the Government made revenue out of the totalisator it would be well to go a step further and charge a 2½ per cent. tax on the consultations, which would, it was calculated, yield £15,000 a year. Of course it was very sad that people should show such zest for gambling; but then, on the other hand, did not the Churches allow gambling? And, moreover, it was only necessary to call the legalisation of sweeps the "regulation" of the practice, and all ethical difficulties were overcome. In addition, one member "had it on the best authority" that New South Wales, in spite of its hypocritical pretensions, recently received between 8000 and 9000 letters from Queensland for sweeps in a single week. There was reason to fear that if consultations were put down some far worse kinds of gambling, such as those practised in the "Sydney tote shops in King-street," might arise by which the ascetic morality favoured in Queensland would be grievously offended. And at anyrate, "One never heard of a man blowing his brains out because he failed to win in sweeps, nor were defaulting bank clerks ever heard of on that account." Finally, members were seriously in fear lest if power were given to the Postmaster-General to refuse to deliver consultation letters it might not be abused so as to invade the sanctity of private life, or perhaps, though we do not know that this was mentioned, to betray high-minded patriots of an anarchistic turn to the minions of despotism in Europe. It is not to be wondered at that a case supported by such overwhelming arguments proved triumphant, and that a motion for the cancellation of the obnoxious order was carried by a large majority.

And yet it must be admitted that there was much in the discussion to excite a faint strain of misgiving. In suggesting what we mean we must premise that this is a very wicked world. It is a world in which the fairest appearances are sometimes deceptive. As honest Iago significantly says, "Men should be what they seem," but then we all know that sometimes they are not. It is impossible to forget that though the discussion in the Queensland Assembly was ostensibly taken in the interests of—well, we hardly know what, but certainly something lofty and patriotic, it took such a shape as to become a magnificent demonstration in favour of the admirable qualities by which certain sweep promoters were considered to deserve and to receive the confidence of the sweep-patronising public. We have cited the testimony as to the non-suicide-or-bank-embezzlement-provoking character of these excellent and quite harmless consultations. The same character of eulogy ran through the debate. Indeed, as the motion was first proposed, it was made merely to exempt letters addressed to the care of one particular person from the order of the Postmaster-General, which was presumably to remain in force against all other sweep promoters. All the powers of flattery and the arts of compliment were exhausted in respect to the character of the promoters of those beneficent agencies for the distribution of wealth among our needy fellow citizens, known as consultations. The climax of panegyric was reached when one member suggested that it was doubtful whether it was desirable that these consultations should be so fair as they are. "If a young fellow was going into gambling the best thing he could do was to get well burnt at the beginning of his career." Perhaps sweep promoters will note this legislative expression of opinion and "kindly copy." After this point had been reached it was felt that that particular line was exhausted. Indeed, hon. members so far conformed to the possible prejudices of the outside public as to make the resolution general in its application instead of being in favour of a single promoter. That was a slight concession to public opinion. Whether it will entirely satisfy the public judgment has to be seen. All that we need say on the matter is that there are exceptional occasions when Fortune seems to lay aside her usual enviousness and grudging spirit, and to heap unreserved benefits upon her favourites "with both hands full." The occasion in the Brisbane Assembly the other evening was one of these. If the whole affair had been arranged by the consultation promoters it could not have formed a more splendid advertisement for their mystery. The publicity, the high legislative authority for the statements and tributes, the fervent eulogy, the removal of prohibitions in the name of the purest patriotism and liberty, and all, too, just on the verge of the Melbourne racing carnival—why a syndicate of sweep-promoters would willingly subscribe funds sufficient to endow an asylum for ruined consultation speculators for the sake of securing so magnificent a *réclame*. And here, as a result of the advanced liberalism, the patriotism, and the liberty-loving instincts of the Queensland legislators, they get it free, gratis, and for nothing.

What are the actual intentions of Japan in regard to this war with China? A good deal of light on this subject may be gathered from the utterances of the vernacular press. For in Japan this is expressly declared to be a people's war, and never, it is alleged, were people and Government more thoroughly in accord over any enterprise in which the country was engaged. There is no vagueness in the admission that the war was long contemplated and desired by Japan, so that the proximate cause of the outbreak counts for little. There is an attempt made in the Imperial Rescript declaring war to specialise the causes as of recent occurrence, and to throw the blame on China for having made it incompatible with the dignity of Japan to refrain from war. But, apart from the fact that armaments were being hastened forward for years that appear to have had no object but that of offence or defence against the neighbouring empire, rulers and people seem impressed with a conviction that they have a great mission to perform, being nothing less than the reformation of the Chinese Empire itself, and bringing it more into harmony with the principles of modern civilisation. A leading Japanese paper, the *Hochi Shimbun*, says that the result of the war will be extremely beneficial to China; "it will rudely awaken China out of her torpor of many centuries," and Japan's object, it declares, is "to go straight to Peking, and by the terms dictated to the Chinese Government to influence the future of the whole Chinese nation." It may seem amusing to us that Japan, which we thought to have only herself emerged or partially so from the torpor of the ages, should be inspired with such heroic resolve in relation to the sister State. But no such idea qualifies the civilising zeal of the Japanese, who are in downright earnest in the intention of elevating China to the plane of modern civilisation. "After reducing the Chinese Government to submission," adds the *Hochi Shimbun*, "if it should prove incapable of inaugurating a new epoch of progress and improvement, Japan should take upon herself the responsibility of undertaking the reform of China." This large order Japan appears to not have the smallest doubt of its capacity to carry out; and another journal, the *Kokkai*, believes that in doing this it is destined to open a new chapter in the history of the East. "It is the mission of Japan, as the most civilised nation in Asia," says the *Kokkai*, "to undertake the reform, not only of Corea, but also of China, and, by leading them in the right direction, to resist the onward march of the aggressive Powers of the West." The *Fiji Shimpo*, another metropolitan journal of Japan, says that China ought to have been more civilised than Japan, from having been trading with European nations long before Japan was opened to foreign intercourse, and homilises, therefore, on the unfitness of the Celestial. "But the course of events," it adds, "no longer permits the Chinese to indulge their conservative tendencies; and even if they be incapable of spontaneous exertion, their regeneration will be undertaken by force applied from outside." This interest in the welfare and reformation of China, which seems to pervade the vernacular press of Japan, if sinister, is significant; and it is obvious that if the programme of the Island Empire is fully carried out, there is no exaggeration in saying that it will open a new chapter in Oriental history.

Assuming, therefore, that there is no intervention of foreign Powers in the duel between these two Oriental peoples, the results possibly involved are so momentous that the interest of the whole world may well be enlisted by the possibilities of Japanese success. That these are considerable in the present aspect of affairs is undeniable. Not that a single victory or two or three in the opening campaign can be taken as absolutely decisive, but the conduct of the struggle has revealed defects on the one side and advantages on the other so radical in their nature as to seem to fix the character of the combatants. The command of the sea, which Japan evidently holds, we know to be among the most potential factors in the fortune and fate of nations; and, although numerically the Chinese Empire far surpasses that of Japan, we cannot forget the disparity in numbers with which England in its insular position has sometimes stood against the world in arms. At this hour Japan has a population of over forty millions of people, who appear to excel the Chinese in intelligence and resourcefulness, more than the British people were ever differentiated from the nations of continental Europe. And while the Japanese are one race, united by sympathy and a common enthusiasm, and so compact that buffeting would only weld them more closely together, the population of China, though four or five times more numerous, is so divided in race, in habits, and in interests that the people of large areas do not understand even the language of those residing in other parts of the empire. The disintegration of this vast empire, as well as the precarious tenure of the ruling Manchu dynasty, is among the factors of success on which the Japanese are counting in their crusade against the barbarism of the Middle Kingdom.

It would be difficult to say what might be the effect of a succession of blows dealt sharply and rapidly at vulnerable points in the great Chinese Empire, in the manner evidently adopted in the military and naval tactics of Japan. With the seaboard of China swept by Japanese cruisers, as appears to be the likely result of recent events, Japan would have almost exclusive access to the resources of civilisation in the supply of war material. When we see the alertness of Japan in striking such rapid and decisive blows in Corea, and compare with it the dilatory action of the great nerveless invertebrate empire, it seems something like the battle between the swordfish and the whale, and the result looks like a foregone conclusion. It is always rash to venture on prediction, but we seem to be driven by a sort of instinctive prescience when on the one hand we hear of railways and telegraph wires being pushed up by Japan to the front, and on the other we see the old hopeless past obtruding itself in the Emperor of China stripping the Commander-in-Chief of his armies "of his last peacock's feather"! At no time in the history of war did overwhelming numbers and massiveness and immobility stand at so much disadvantage against adaptability and discipline and quickness in the use of the best appliances as at this hour, when arms of precision and machine guns and other implements of war make the intelligence of one man count more than the hands of a hundred. And if we were to judge from the evidence supplied in operations in Corea and the seas adjacent, the ambitious mission which Japan has set before it of breaking up and modernising the unwieldy Empire of China may not be outside the sphere of practical things.

The subject of the sale of tram tickets and postage stamps has lately been a good deal under consideration, both on the part of the public and on that of the official authorities. And it tends to suggest some questions when we find that just at the time when the Tramway authorities are arranging, in response to a persistent demand, to provide additional facilities for the sale of tram tickets by allowing them to be sold on all trams as they are at present on some of the services, the Postal authorities consider themselves induced, in the interest of economy, to make changes tending to reduce the number of places where postage stamps are to be purchased. For ourselves we must admit that whatever may be the considerations present to the minds of the authorities with respect to these matters, we prefer to regard them solely as they affect the interest and convenience of the public. All that these great service departments are entitled to demand from the public is payment for the work done. It would be simpler and easier for the public to pay in cash. Certain imperative considerations make it necessary for the security of the departments that the payment should take the form of a stamp or a ticket. We do not desire for a moment to contravene the peremptory character of this necessity. How necessary it is is shown by the significant fact that the Tram authorities and the omnibus proprietors agree in practically recognising that on the whole 2d paid in such a form as to ensure by the guarantee of a ticket its receipt by those for whom it is intended, is equivalent to 3d in cash received without this guarantee. There can thus be no question as to the needfulness of the precaution. The fact remains that it is a precaution taken in the interest, not of the patrons of these services, but of the services themselves. It is a fair conclusion that it should be taken at their cost and trouble, and in such a way that the convenience of the public should not suffer. It does suffer, with resulting adverse influence on the interest of the departments, if care is not taken to secure that tram tickets and postage stamps be readily procurable. We fancy that business men will be inclined to smile when they hear of the Postal authorities counting the amount of commission to stamp vendors as a loss to the Department. Since the amount of commission must depend on the business done, it seems strange to find the figures by which this business is measured deplored as an item of expense or loss. Business firms engaged in the work of distribution do not regard in this way payments made for commission. Surely the public is entitled to say to those conducting the business of these departments, "Safeguard your takings by what precautions you please. Adopt the systems of stamp or ticket as you like, but in doing so see that such facilities are given to us to easily procure those stamps and tickets that our convenience does not suffer, with the consequence of the certain loss to your interest which any curtailment of our convenience must entail."

Many who are interested in the work of the Churches will agree with the outspoken declaration of Mr. MACINNES to his brethren of the Presbyterian Federal Assembly in Melbourne on Monday. The Church Court was discussing the report of the committee on home missions, when the Moderator, according to our telegram, said that rich Australia should be ashamed to ask poor Scotland and poorer Ireland for money. Without entering upon verbal contentions, it may be said that the Australian communities, church folk and others, do not appear to advantage when claiming the alms of British co-religionists or philanthropists for colonial purposes. There was a time when such a course was unavoidable, when the scattered and poor populations of Australia had to look homewards for men to minister to them and for help in church-building and the like. But certainly at a time when we have a dignitary of the English Church like Dean MARRYAT in synod at Adelaide preaching "Australia for the Australians," we ought not any of us to press claims upon British or Irish liberality. It is true that the wealth of the mother country and the earnestness of the people there about the calls of religion and philanthropy render great the likelihood of success; but it is now nearly time that the colonies refrained from a supplicating attitude. If these missions within our boundaries or in the neighbouring Pacific isles are of such high importance, they should be regarded as a claim upon loyalty, zeal, and liberality in the colonial Churches. And if men in Australia are not favourable to the maintenance of the missions upon which the Churches have embarked, so much the less reason to invoke assistance from Scotland, Ireland, or England. To go now as petitioners to church agencies in Great Britain and Ireland is to confess that the adherents of the denomination are either lukewarm about its general progress or else hostile to some particular phase of its work. In either case it could be wished that, without being ungracious towards any spontaneous liberality among religious people at home, our spiritual pastors and masters would not encourage a dependent attitude.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—The Governor will leave Sydney to-day on a trip to Widgiewa, on the line between Narrandera and Jerilderie. He will be accompanied by Mr. R. W. Duff, and will be absent for a week.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The Executive Council held a meeting yesterday morning at the Colonial Secretary's buildings. In addition to the rearrangement of the work of the District Court Judges mentioned elsewhere, the Local Government Commission, consisting of Judge Murray, Mr. Brandis, and Mr. George Lewis, was approved. The Executive also received and approved of the publication according to law of the petitions against the elections of Messrs. Willis and Black.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT.—In the Legislative Council this afternoon there are but two questions to be answered, after which the Coal Mines Regulation Bill is to come on for the second reading. The next order of the day is the Quarantine Amendment Bill; after which comes the further consideration in committee of the Medical Practitioners' Bill. In the Legislative Assembly, the debate on the Land Bill will be resumed, probably by Mr. Chanter, who moved the adjournment on Wednesday night last. After that the Government intends proceeding with the Labour Settlements Bill and Supply, leave for the introduction of which bill was given on Thursday last.

GOVERNORS' SALARIES.—In the Legislative Assembly last evening Mr. O'Sullivan introduced a bill to reduce the salary of future Governors. The measure contemplates a reduction from £7000 per annum to £5000, from and after the day on which the present Governor shall cease to hold office.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Affleck introduced to the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon a bill to amend the Cattle Slaughtering Act in two respects. In several clauses of the present Act fines are defined for breaches of certain provisions, but Mr. Affleck desires to give magistrates power to use their own discretion in fixing the amount of penalty. The existing Act also provides that persons who desire to embark in the boiling-down business shall enter into recognizance to the extent of £200, but there is no penalty attached to a breach of this condition. Mr. Affleck's bill provides for this defect.

PROTECTION OF HOMESTEADS BILL.—With reference to Mr. O'Sullivan's bill for the protection of homesteads, introduced into the Legislative Assembly yesterday, it may be remembered that a similar measure was brought in quite recently, containing a provision relating to freehold and Crown lands, but it was withdrawn temporarily, so that the Minister for Lands might incorporate the principle in his new Land Bill. Mr. Carruthers did this in regard to Crown lands, and Mr. O'Sullivan now reintroduces his measure to make it apply to freehold land.

NEW MOTIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY.—In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Crick has given notice of his intention to move, "That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Act 56 Victoria No. 38, so as to provide for a money deposit by candidates, and the forfeiture of such deposits in certain cases." Another motion now standing in his name is: "That leave be given to bring in a bill to so amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 38 as to provide that the elected candidate shall poll an absolute majority of the votes recorded." The Minister for Works has given notice for to-day, too, of his intention to move,—"That this House will, on Thursday, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Narrabri to Moree."

ABATEMENTS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT.—Mr. Affleck has given notice of his intention to ask the Colonial Secretary this afternoon in the Legislative Assembly if it is the intention of the Government to give notice to all pensioners who have been in the habit of having abatements made to them under the Civil Service Act that on and after the 1st of January, 1895, those abatements will cease, and they will be required to pay the 4 per cent. deductions themselves after that date? If not, will he inform the House if the Government will refuse to pay any more abatements from the Treasurer's advance account until the various amounts are voted by Parliament?

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—We are asked to invite attention to an alteration in the rate of newspaper postage contemplated by the postal authorities. Hitherto the postage on newspapers to the United Kingdom has been 1d each up to 4oz., and ½d for every additional 2oz. or fraction thereof, whilst the postage on newspapers to foreign countries has been 1d each up to 4oz. and 1d for every additional 4oz. or fraction thereof. Thus the rate for a 5oz. newspaper to England would be 1½d, but postage on the same to any foreign place would be 2d. Correspondence having taken place between the departments of New South Wales and South Australia and the bureau of the International Postal Union, it has been determined by the Postmaster-General (Mr. Cook) to assimilate the rates on the more liberal scale, thereby making them agree with those in the colonies of South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania. The charge on newspapers, therefore, will shortly be the same when posted to foreign countries as to the United Kingdom, viz.:—1d each up to 4oz., and ½d per 2oz., or fraction thereof additional.

SALE OF STAMPS.—The Postal Department has recently made some rearrangement in regard to the commission allowed to licensed vendors of postage stamps. This has hitherto been 2½ per cent., but it is now the intention to reduce the rate to 1¼ per cent. at an early date. In connection with this change a report was prepared by Mr. Lambton, Deputy Postmaster-General, in which it was stated that the establishment of the parcels post and the system of prepayment of telegrams by stamps had rendered it necessary that a revision of the conditions under which the licenses were granted should no longer be delayed. One reason for this is that the allowance of 2½ per cent. on the large additional quantities of stamps now required involved a considerable loss of revenue to the department, and in view of the large number of post-offices now open there was no necessity for so many licensed vendors. At present, notwithstanding the large number of post-offices, the department was paying no less than £3000 a year to private vendors in the way of commission. The view taken by the department is that licenses should be granted to vendors only where real necessity existed in the public interest, and not merely to allow vendors to pocket commission on the stamps they used and on those they induced their friends to purchase. Licensed vendors were only really necessary after the post-offices had closed. In view of these circumstances the change indicated had been decided upon, and an undertaking was required from the vendors that they would not procure stamps from any other source than the General Post Office, or from a postmaster authorised to supply them.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO WYALONG.—The Minister for Mines, Mr. Sydney Smith, adheres to his intention to visit Wyalong. He will do so as soon as the affairs of his department permit.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—The Elections and Qualifications Committee met yesterday at Parliament House. Mr. Hayes presided. The consideration of the petition of Mr. John B. Kelly against the election of Mr. Willard for the Tweed, was postponed for a week. Mr. M'Elhone's petition against Mr. Henry Chapman's return for the Fitzroy Division of Sydney will be considered on Thursday.

PURGING THE ELECTORAL ROLLS.—As the result of the issue of electors' rights, it was discovered that large numbers of persons whose names were on the electoral rolls were either dead or never had any real existence. With the object of purging the rolls of these and certain other names, the registrars of the various districts have received instructions to take objection to them at the next revision courts. Objection will also be taken in cases where the elector is believed to have left the district, is under age, or is not a naturalised subject, or is otherwise disqualified. In the 11 city electorates over 4000 objections will be taken, or about 20 per cent. of the total number of the names on the rolls. The Revision Courts will open on 1st October, and will continue in operation till the end of the month.

FREETRADE AND LAND REFORM EXTENSION.—A requisition has been presented to the Premier and Mr. B. R. Wise (president of the Freetrade and Land Reform Association) from a section of the electors of Canterbury, Enfield and Strathfield divisions, signed by the Mayors of Enfield and Strathfield and some 60 residents, asking them to attend a public meeting to be held at Enfield with the object of establishing a branch of the Freetrade and Land Reform Association of New South Wales in that district. Both gentlemen have consented to be present.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—This committee is to hold a meeting to-day to elect a chairman and vice-chairman, and deal with one or two other formal matters.

PROTECTION OF SETTLERS' PROPERTY.—A movement is on foot, amongst country members of Parliament principally, to wait on the Minister for Mines within the next few days to obtain for the settlers in certain districts assistance to wire-net their fences for the protection of their property against noxious vermin. The present arrangement with the department does not appear to have worked in an altogether satisfactory manner for the settler. It is understood that Mr. Sydney Smith will receive a deputation on the subject during this week.

MR. CHARLES LYNE'S RETURN.—Mr. Charles Lyne, secretary to the Public Works Committee, who was granted leave of absence to go to the Ottawa Conference as secretary to Mr. F. B. Suttor, delegate from this colony, returned to Sydney yesterday, after an enjoyable trip. Mr. Suttor is expected back in about three weeks' time.

DELAY OF THE NORTHERN MAIL.—In consequence of the failure of the tablet instrument on the railway line near Muswellbrook, the Northern mail arrived in Sydney 1 hour and 13 minutes late last night.

NAVAL NEWS.—H.M.S. Curaçoa is to proceed from Samoa to Auckland, and the Wallaroo, after calling at Auckland, will relieve the Curaçoa at the Samoan station. The Rapid, after a lengthy absence in New Zealand, returns to Sydney about the 20th October, and the Royalist, now due at Cairns from the Solomon Islands, will leave there on the 1st proximo, to relieve the Rapid in New Zealand. The only shot fired in anger by the Royalist during her stay in the Solomon Group was at Ai Tai, Malayta, where she shelled a village or two, and landed one or two armed boats' crews to punish the natives for attacking a boat belonging to the schooner Sybil. The Katoomba will remain where she is (at Adelaide) until the arrival there of the Admiral who purposes going to South Australia next month. Admiral Bowden-Smith will then hoist his flag on board the Katoomba. The Goldfinch is still in dock at Melbourne. H.M.S. Crescent, with relief crews, was to have left Plymouth on the 12th current for Sydney, but so far no definite news of her departure is to hand. In connection with the trip the Rapid made from New Zealand to the Kermadec Islands and to Raratonga, letters received say that it was the stormiest passage she has yet experienced. At Raratonga, even while lying at anchor, the sea was so heavy that the old ship rolled and pitched frightfully. She was a great novelty there, and no fewer than two queens (there are three in Raratonga, came off with their retinue, but were scarcely aboard ere the whole party became desperately sea-sick. The scene was the most ludicrous ever witnessed on the Rapid.

FIGHTING AT THE NEW HEBRIDES.—By the Flinders yesterday word was received from Tanna, in the New Hebrides, that the natives from the bush have raided Messrs. Steven's and Francisco's places. Dwellings and stores were burnt, and the traders barely escaped being shot as they fled from the flaming buildings and took to their boats. The coast natives were quite friendly with the traders, but the "men o' bush" are very hostile, and all the white traders dread them.

SHIPMENT OF FROZEN MUTTON.—Yesterday the s.s. Port Chalmers was to be seen at Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co.'s wharf, Kirribilli Point, where, from about half-past 8 in the morning to midnight, she was taking into her freezing chambers carcases of frozen mutton as fast as the men could lower them down the hold. The facilities for shipping the carcases are now very complete, and under the direction of Mr. B. C. M'Adam the manager in charge of the works, the mutton was speedily transferred from the freezing-rooms in the capacious stores to the hold of the vessel. In all, about 10,000 carcases were shipped, and it is expected that another 10,000 will be put into the Gulf of Genoa on Friday from the same stores, on account of the Australian Meat Export Company. The Riverina sheep, especially, looked to be in splendid condition, thousands of them weighing over 60lb. each.

REARRANGEMENT OF THE WORK OF JUDGES.—At a meeting of the Executive which was held yes-

day morning, it was decided to appoint Judge Murray to preside at the Central Criminal Court on Monday next. This arrangement has been rendered necessary owing to leave of absence having been granted to Mr. Justice Foster. Judge Coffey has been appointed to take up Judge Murray's work in the metropolitan, suburban, and Hunter districts during the month of October. As the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions are expected to last for some time longer, it has been decided that Judge Fitzhardinge shall preside at the Sydney Quarter Sessions from the 4th till the 19th instant inclusive.

Extradition Court.—A meeting of the Extradition Court was held yesterday morning at the Colonial Secretary's buildings. The Governor presided. The Crown Solicitor appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Monsieur Eugene Boivin, the French Vice-consul, appeared on behalf of the French authorities. Two men, named respectively Casanova and Sève, were brought up for extradition to New Caledonia. They had been transported for life to New Caledonia, and had escaped as stowaways in the steamer Tanais, which arrived here on the 17th of last month. It was ordered that they be sent to Darlinghurst Gaol for 15 days under the Governor's warrant, to allow time for appeal to the Supreme Court. At the end of this period, if no appeal is made, they will be handed over to the French authorities to be returned to New Caledonia.

The Approaching Partial Eclipse of the Sun.—In view of the partial eclipse of the sun on Saturday next, it may be well to quote from the July number of *Nature* some remarks by Dr. George Mackay, of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. He says:—"During the progress of partial solar eclipses the laity often make incautious observations, and the results of gratifying such incautious observations of the eclipses of June, 1890, and June, 1891 (both visible at Edinburgh), furnished seven new cases of eclipse blinding, and he points out that complete recovery from such injury is exceptional, even in cases of slight injury. Tyros in observing the sun and many incautious astronomers have received injury in this way, and should never look at the sun without the interposition of a suitable dark glass, that is, one so dark that no object except the sun is visible through it, even when the object is illuminated by direct sunlight; or, if no dark glass is available, then a piece of thin window-glass may be smoked so dark that you can see nothing through it butt the sun itself, and then it will be safe to use it in an eclipse of the sun."

Balmain Ferry Service Fares.—Yesterday the decision of the board of directors of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited, with respect to the introduction of their tariff that existed 12 months ago, came into force.

Balmain and its Finances.—The Mayor at last night's meeting of the Balmain Council dealt extensively with the state of the borough finances on a motion,—"That the necessary instructions be given to Mr. W. H. Pigott to get passed by Parliament a bill to enable the Borough Council of Balmain to mortgage the Town Hall property." The Mayor said that everything possible had been done to get permission to borrow on the security named, but it was necessary to have a bill prepared. The present overdraft now stood at £9022 10s 9d, for which the bank held no security; and he was compelled to say, in fairness to the bank, that it had acted in a most generous and courteous spirit. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Leichhardt and Birkenhead Ferry.—The question of the continuance of this ferry service was brought up at the meeting of the Balmain Council last night, when a communication was read from the Balmain Steam Ferry Company pointing out that the Leichhardt and Drummoyne Councils did not charge any rent for the use of the wharfs in their respective municipalities. As a further encouragement, the company asked the council to take into consideration the rent of wharfs along West Balmain with a view to their reduction. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Cabmen's Shelter at Burwood.—The shelter shed which has been erected for the benefit of the cabmen who work the rank adjoining the Burwood railway station was formally opened on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Jane Rutherford, who in doing so stated how the ladies belonging to the Burwood branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had collected from sympathising residents the sum of £17 towards the erection of the shelter, and the balance had been given by the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners. Mrs. Bowes also made a few remarks. Cabdriver Clayton proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was readily responded to by the drivers present; and Mrs. Griffiths proposed a vote of thanks to the Transit Commissioners, which was replied to by Mr. Alfred Edward, registrar and chief inspector.

Strathfield Railway Requirements.—The Railway Department has declined to accede to the request of the Strathfield Council and others interested, for the running of an additional train between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 5.20 p.m. The matter is one that has been agitated for some considerable time, and much correspondence has passed between the council and the department on the subject.

Pollution of the Parramatta River.—At a meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council on Monday evening Alderman Taylor moved a resolution to the effect that the Mayor cause a letter to be forwarded to the Minister for Works calling his attention to the abominable state of the Parramatta River from the gasworks bridge to the dam, and asking that a sum of £1000 be placed on the Estimates to be handed over to the council to enable them to carry out works which would abate the nuisance. The motion was agreed to.

Musical at Home.—Mrs. Bowden-Smith yesterday afternoon entertained a numerous company at Admiralty House. Lady Duff, Miss Duff, and Mr. R. W. Duff, A.D.C., were present, also Captain Castle, R.N., Lady Innes, Lady Manning (Mayoress of Sydney), Mrs. Edward Hutton, Lady Charles Paulet and Miss Granville, Mrs. and Miss Fairfax, Miss Stephen, Captain and Mrs. Hixson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. G. E. Fairfax, Miss Walker (Yaralla), Mrs. and Miss Cape, Miss Gordon, Mrs. A. J. Cape and Misses Cape, Mrs. Cecil Stephen, Miss Macdonald, Miss Dickenson, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Foster, Miss Leake, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Burdekin, Miss Beaumont and Miss Buckley, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. and Miss Cope, Mrs. J. Rendal Carey, the Misses Osborne, Mrs. Merivale and Miss Laidley, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Elsie Allen, Miss Walker (Rosemont), Miss Gilles, Miss Grace Norman, the Misses Windeyer, Mrs. and Miss Paul, Mrs. Airey and Miss Beatrice Airey, Mrs. Otto Bauer, Miss Rolleston, Miss J. Osborne, Miss D. Osborne, Mrs. Hotham and Miss Robertson, Miss Ryrie, Miss Huthwaite, Mrs. and Misses Massie, Miss Manning (Wallaroy), Mrs. Prendergast, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss O'Loghlen, Mrs. and Miss Macfarlane, the Misses Dibbs, Misses Dight, Miss N. Greene, Miss Lindeman, &c., Mmes. Charbonnet-Kellerman, Miss Cape, Miss Jessie Dibbs, Misses M. and W. Bowden-Smith contributed to the music, and Mr. Laurence Campbell gave several recitations with much success. The gardens at Admiralty House are gay with flowers. Masses of wisteria make the way to the tennis ground beautiful to the eye. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. Mr. Taylor assisted the hostess and her daughters in hospitable attentions. The music was good, and the afternoon passed pleasantly.

An Artistic "At Home."—The members of the Strathfield Sketching Club gave an "At Home" at the Burwood School of Arts last night. The hall was artistically decorated with flowers and drapery, and on the walls the work of the members was exhibited, consisting of about 100 studies and pictures in oil and water colours. These, of course, varied in merit, but the general standard was remarkably satisfactory. The works of the Misses Williams, Miss Helen and Miss Ann Creagh, and those of Miss Haight attracted particular attention. The president of the club, Mr. Lister Lister, had promised to give as a prize a picture by himself, and Mr. A. J. Daplyn, who had been asked to judge the works, awarded this prize to Miss Annie C. Newman for a beautiful seascape depicting surf beating on a sandy beach. At the same time Mr. Daplyn congratulated the club on the amount of good work done. Lightning sketches were made by Mr. Percy Spence, Mr. Minns, Mr. Collingridge, Mr. Lister Lister, and other well-known artists, and a number of ladies and gentlemen contributed musical items.

The London Mission Ship.—The London Missionary Society's steamer John Williams will be towed from Mort's Dock this morning to Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, where she will take in stores for the various mission stations, and is expected to sail on her initial voyage to the South Sea Islands and New Guinea on Wednesday next. Captain Turpie having resigned the command, Mr. E. C. Hore, the chief officer, has been appointed by the directors of the society to succeed him. Captain Hore will have as chief officer Mr. Cardwell, and as second Mr. Cullen, the officers in the engine-room being Mr. Williamson first, and Mr. Morris second. The vessel will again be thrown open to visitors on Saturday and also on the public holiday, Monday next.

Roman Catholic Missions in the Gilbert Group.—The recently-acquired schooner Maris Stella, purchased for a mission vessel for service amongst the Roman Catholic stations in the islands, cleared yesterday at the Customs for the Gilbert Group. The Rev. Fathers Joseph and Richards and Brothers Bernard and Ferdinand are proceeding to the islands by the vessel. She is a beautiful little craft of about 100 tons, and well suited to the work of carrying teachers from station to station and from island to island. Captain Robert Cable, an island shipmaster of many years' experience, is in charge. The Gilbert Islands have, as is now generally known, passed into the possession of Great Britain; but for a great number of years, long before the British contemplated adding the group to their possessions in Melanesia, the Roman Catholic missions were established there, and at this date the Roman Catholic mission is perhaps the most flourishing Christianising institution in that portion of the Pacific.

Presentation to the Rev. Father Keating, S.J.—To place on record their high appreciation of the Rev. Father Keating, who left for the old country on Monday last, the old boys of St. Ignatius have decided to found in that college an annual prize, to be called the "Keating Prize," to be maintained and supported by them. A meeting of the old boys was held at the college on Sunday, and a working committee, with Mr. T. Kelly as secretary, was elected. They afterwards waited on Father Keating, presented him with an address, and informed him of their intention.

The Rev. John M'Neill's Mission.—A prayer meeting was held in the small hall of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, in connection with the approaching visit of the Rev. John M'Neill and Mr. J. H. Burke. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Miller, and the attendance was good. An hour was spent in devotion, prayers being offered up for the success of the mission. Arrangements are being made to provide adequate seating accommodation in the Exhibition Building, where the mission will be opened on the 7th proximo.

Reward Notice.—It is announced in a supplement to the *Gazette* issued yesterday that in connection with the maliciously setting on fire on the 17th instant of two overshot dams on Weilmoringle station, Brewarrina district, a reward of £50 will be paid by Government (in addition to a reward of £50 offered by Mr. William Jamieson), for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed each of the offences.

Appointments to and Retirements from the Civil Service.—The report of the Civil Service Board of New South Wales for the year 1893 contains the subjoined information:—The returns furnished show—increases in the number of persons employed in the Public Service under the following heads, viz.:—Appointments of probationers, 11; appointments under section 7, 115; appointments under section 8, 203; appointments under section 28, 9; appointments of temporary officers under section 31, 282; appointments of teachers, 120. Total increase, 740. And decreases as under:—Retirements of staff officers, 105; officers dispensed with—contributors, 56; resignations—contributors 167, non-contributors 173; dismissals—contributors 30, non-contributors 70; non-contributors dispensed with, 405; deaths, 82. Total decrease, 1088. The actual decrease has therefore been 348.

Civil Service Superannuation Fund.—In the report of the Civil Service Board for 1893 it is stated that the balance at credit of the Civil Service superannuation account was, on the 31st December, 1892, £473,629. This was augmented during the year by receipts to the amount of £94,197. The disbursements during the year were £79,173, leaving a balance to the credit of the superannuation account on 31st December, 1893, of £488,653, and showing an increase of the credit balance during the year of £15,023. The number of officers who have retired on pensions since the Act came into operation on 1st January, 1885, to 31st December, 1893, is 687, and the amount to which they were entitled, £87,578 16s 9d per annum. Six pensions, which are not yet payable, have been assigned by the Government, amounting to £1809 19s per annum. 116 pensioners, whose pensions amounted to £15,285 12s 7d per annum, have died since 1st January, 1885, reducing the amount to £72,293 4s 2d. During the same period gratuities amounting to £90,933 have been granted to 607 recipients, and one gratuity of £166 has been assigned, but is at present in abeyance. The pensions now payable amount to £72,293, of which £36,081 are paid to officers who were entitled to retire on account of their age being over 60, or were certified by medical report to be permanently incapacitated for performance of their duty. In the opinion of the board the pension claims for which the fund is legitimately liable amount to £36,081. The balance, £36,211, is to a large extent a charge upon the fund not contemplated when the superannuation scheme was introduced.

The Sale of Tram Tickets.—The inconvenience of the present system of tram fares forms the subject of complaint of a correspondent, "Victimised." He says:—"On Sunday last, proceeding to Coogee, I found that no tickets were to be had at the end of the first section at Moore Park, and had to proceed on my journey without any. Asking the conductor if he would wait for the fare until I had an opportunity of buying some at Randwick, he answered, 'Two tickets now, please,' and I had to pay 4d instead of 2d for this section. Arriving at Randwick the tram waited long enough for me to purchase tickets, but there was no one in the shop to supply me, so that my fare was again doubled—2d instead of 1d." On reaching Coogee, with some trouble tickets were then procured. The writer asks if, in the face of this difficulty in obtaining tickets it is just to double the fare when payment is made in cash.

Accident on the Botany-road.—On Monday evening as the Botany tram that left Sydney at 7 o'clock was going round the curve at Edge Hill-road, Botany, Driver Simpson noticed a man lying on the road between the up and down lines. The tram was stopped, and the conductor finding the man was in great pain lifted him into the tram and brought him to the terminus, from where he was conveyed to Little Bay Hospital. It transpired that the man, whose name was William Armstrong, aged 34, in the employ of John Walsh and Company, when seated on the top of a waggon-load of sheepskins, fell off, and the wheel of the waggon passed over one leg, fracturing it in two places.

Found Drowned.—The City Deputy Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, held a magisterial inquiry at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday relative to the death of a man named James Taylor, who was found drowned in Blackwattle Bay on the 22nd September. Deceased was 50 years of age, a grocer, and resided with his wife at No. 15 Henderson-road, Alexandria. He was last seen alive on Saturday afternoon at his home, which he left for the purpose of getting some meat. On Sunday morning the body of Taylor was found floating in Blackwattle Bay. An open finding was recorded.

The Death of Mrs. Kirby.—Resumption of the Inquest.—The City Coroner resumed yesterday the adjourned inquest on the body of Elizabeth Kirby, a married woman, who died in the Sydney Hospital on the 18th instant, after having been brought from Wallerawang, where she had been under the treatment of Mr. E. B. Turner. The evidence given yesterday showed that on the 14th September, after she had been under Mr. Turner's care for about three weeks, Dr. Leeper, of Lithgow, was sent for, and on seeing the woman he advised her immediate removal to Sydney. Accordingly the next day, under arrangements made by the Rev. C. Amos, she was brought on to Sydney in a special compartment with a Mrs. Mason in charge. At the Redfern station she was met by Dr. Jenkins, who had her placed in an ambulance and taken to the Sydney Hospital. Evidence was also given by two young women who had nursed deceased at Wallerawang as to the food that was given her. The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday morning next.

Discovery of a Coining Plant.—Following the charge against two men in the Central Police Court on Monday for attempting to pass spurious half-sovereigns, Detective Rochaix and Constables Travers and Houston made a search for the plant with which the counterfeits were made. In a house in Rose-street, Darlington, which they suspected, they made the discovery. At the door they were answered by a woman, who assured them that the male occupant had taken his belongings away from the house that day. The officers were not satisfied with the answer, and on making search found in the kitchen a complete coiner's plant. It was secreted in a cavity over the oven walls, and the bricks had been so cleverly replaced that none but a practical man could have told that they had been disturbed. The die had the obverse and reverse impressions for a half-sovereign, and evidently the manner of working was to punch the coins out with a hammer from a strip of metal of the requisite thickness. In a room upstairs there was a yellow liquid used to give the counterfeits the proper colour. All the tools were seized. Subsequently a man was arrested.

Among growers of the narcissus family Mr. R. M. Pitt is distinguished, and some specimens of these charming flowers which we receive from him are of peculiar size and perfection of shape and colour. The daffodils are admirable, a credit to any grower, while a narcissus (Poeticus ornatus) is a beautiful bloom.

To-night Mrs. Besant will give the first of a new series of four lectures which are specially intended to justify Mrs. Besant's position as a Theosophist. They include "Theosophy and its Teachings," which will form the subject to-night. "Reincarnation," "Mahatmas," and "Politics: what they can do and what they cannot do." For these farewell lectures course tickets will be issued to all parts of the theatre. Mrs. Besant sails for Auckland by the Alameda next Monday.

The New South Wales Artillery Regiment Band will (weather permitting) perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon.

TO-DAY.

Centenary Hall: Cyril Tyler Concert, 8 p.m.
Linnean Society: Meeting, University-chambers, Phillip-street, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Pianoforte Recital by Miss R. Russell's Pupils, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.30.
Newtown Musical Society: Concert, 8 p.m.
Hallewell Glee Club: Rehearsal, 322 George-street, 8 p.m.
Bethel Concert: Circular Quay, 8 p.m.
A Lecture by Walter F. Gale, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, 8 p.m.
Women's Christian Temperance Union: Annual Convention, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 10 a.m., afternoon 2, and 7.45 p.m.
No. 13 L.O.L. King William III.: Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, 7.45 p.m.
No. 1 L.O.L.: Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Cookery Lecture: School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Associated Clubs' Pony Races: Moorefield—First race starts at 2 p.m.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore, "Struck Oil."
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Henry V.," 7.45.
Lyceum Theatre: "Morocco Bound," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Private Secretary," 8 p.m.
School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Tower of London, Strand Arcade: Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

TENDERED TO THE GOVERNOR.

MR. G. TURNER FORMING A NEW GOVERNMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Governor, Lord Hopetoun, arrived this morning from Sydney. In the afternoon the Premier, Sir James Patterson, waited upon his Excellency at Government House and tendered the resignation of himself and his colleagues, which was accepted. Acting upon Sir James Patterson's advice the Governor sent for Mr. George Turner, leader of the Opposition, who accepted the task of forming a Ministry. He undertook to submit a list of his colleagues to the Governor on Thursday.

Mr. Turner was interviewed to-night. He declined to make any statement, but information obtained from other sources strengthens the belief that the Cabinet will be chosen as indicated by the forecast already published.

The new Parliament will probably assemble on the 16th October.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE LIBEL ACTION SPEIGHT v. SYME.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The jury in the libel case Speight v. Syme were occupied the whole of the day in considering their verdict, but have so far failed to arrive at a decision.

THE RICHMOND POISONING CASE.

TRIAL OF MARTHA NEEDLE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The trial of Martha Needle for the wilful murder of Louis Juncken was continued to-day before Mr. Justice Hodges. The principal witnesses were Herman Juncken, brother of the deceased, and C. B. Blackett, Government Analyst. Mr. Blackett detailed the results of the analysis of portions of the bodies of Louis Juncken and Henry Needle, in which arsenic was found in sufficient quantities to cause death. The examination and cross-examination of witnesses failed to add much to what has already been published in connection with the case. The trial will be resumed to-morrow.

THE FEDERAL BANK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A statutory meeting of shareholders of the Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, in liquidation, was held to-day. Mr. R. E. Jacomb, official liquidator, who occupied the chair, said that as soon as arrangements for the remittance of funds to London were made by the Adelaide and Sydney liquidators a second dividend of 1s in the £ would be declared.

THE FEDERAL PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The whole of to-day's sitting of the Federal Presbyterian Assembly was occupied by a discussion of the proposed union of the Australian churches. The Rev. J. Meiklejohn, the convener of the committee appointed to consider the question, brought up a report, which includes a scheme for union. The report stated that the scheme did little more than turn the federal assembly into a real assembly having judicial and legislative functions. An amendment was moved in favour of turning the federal assembly into a conference something after the pattern of the Presbyterian Alliance. The debate will be resumed to-morrow.

THE DIFFICULTY IN THE BOOT TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A conference of 10 representatives of boot manufacturers and workmen will be held to-morrow to consider the present trade difficulty, and to endeavour to arrange the wages list. Three strikers were fined to-day for insulting and assaulting non-unionist operative bootmakers.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Preston Shire Council a motion was unanimously carried declaring that a clause be inserted in all future contracts let by the council providing that the workmen employed shall not receive less than 5s per day.

A man named Thos. Brown was sentenced to-day to one year's imprisonment for attempting to smuggle tobacco into the Melbourne Gaol.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It has been decided to issue a proclamation to the effect that, in consequence of the payments which had been made under the Meat and Dairy Produce Encouragement Act, there will be no levy made this year for the sheep or brands.

William John Hannah, recently a clerk in the Woolloongabba Post-office, was charged at the Police Court this morning with having embezzled £19 10s. Evidence as to the arrest of the accused was given, and the case was remanded. Bail was allowed in £80, and two sureties of £40.

Cane planting and scrub-felling are being pushed on vigorously, in anticipation of the erection of the Dulong mill on the North Coast railway.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Soon after its meeting yesterday the Assembly learned from the Chairman of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications that the return of Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald for Robertson had been confirmed, and that the petitioner who sought to upset the election had been ordered to pay the member the sum of £20 to meet the costs in the case. Then Mr. Shipway, who generally confines his attention to military questions, branched off on the literary side, and elicited from the Colonial Secretary an important piece of information with regard to the appointment of Mr. Galton as official historian. The matter, it appeared, had been referred to the Attorney-General, and he had decided there was no actual contract between the Government and Mr. Galton. This on purely technical grounds, since the letter accepting the position had never been approved of by the Executive. Beyond this Mr. Brunker gave no indication of the action which the Government was likely to pursue. Mr. Copeland, referring to a mysterious circular which had been sent to members of Parliament with regard to a semi-private lunatic asylum, took a good deal of trouble to assure members that he had no connection with the institution in question. Further, Mr. Brunker expressed the opinion that the statements made had no foundation in fact.

Among the formal business, Mr. Hogue was fortunate enough to obtain permission to bring in a bill to amend the Electoral Act, and Mr. O'Sullivan also introduced his bill to protect homesteads. The House then settled down to its regular evening's work, and, as orders of the day had precedence of motions, Mr. Edden moved the second reading of his Fisheries Act Amendment Bill. As the measure has already been through Parliament, having been passed by the Assembly last session, Mr. Edden refrained from making a speech upon it. He merely explained that it was intended to facilitate the operations of fishermen on the lakes, by allowing them to employ a net of greater length than was at present sanctioned. Mr. Farnell and other members interested in fishing matters gave modified approval to the bill, but Mr. Carruthers pointed out that the Fisheries Commissioners already possessed the power to sanction the use of nets of any length required, and therefore, though the purpose of the proposed enactment was good, it was not the slightest use passing it. There was no serious opposition to the bill, and it went through committee without much trouble. Mr. Garrard suggested that the length of net asked for—300 fathoms—was too long, and moved its reduction to 200 fathoms. The amendment, however, did not meet with the approval of the committee, and the third reading was fixed for the next day. Another fishing bill, in charge of Mr. Farnell, next engaged the attention of the House. The member for Ryde, as one of the trustees of the National Park, desired to amend the bill which prohibits net fishing in Port Hacking. He pointed out that there was no necessity to exclude fishermen from the part of Port Hacking below the Spit, as the upper waters, still preserved, would be sufficient for the propagation of fish. The measure was quite as popular as its predecessor; and Mr. Lyne, who is familiar with the locality, highly approved of it. In committee, Mr. Parkes endeavoured, without success, to extend the area of water to be opened to net-fishing. The next bill, in charge of Mr. Affleck, was chiefly remarkable for its brevity. The member, with one clause, desired to repeal an old Act, William IV., with regard to the regulation of carriage traffic. Unfortunately the bill had but a short career, for Mr. Wall speedily discovered that it was out of order, because it interfered with trade, and therefore should have been introduced in committee. As the Speaker supported this view of the matter Mr. Affleck had no option but to withdraw the bill, with a view to its future introduction in a more regular manner.

With the intention of lessening the burdens which fall upon pastoralists, Mr. Lyne obtained permission to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to mortgages on stock and stations, so as to enable hypothecated stock to be sold and replaced by other animals. Mr. Affleck also secured leave to bring in a bill to amend the Cattle Slaughtering Act so as to give the magistrates the power of fixing the fines to be imposed under the Act. Before dinner Mr. Affleck, who was having a regular night out, brought forward yet another bill. His object was to prevent the abuse of the free railway passes granted to members of Parliament by providing that, as soon as a member ceased to hold his seat, his pass should be returned to the Railway Commissioners. The bill, however, was not popular with members, and it was speedily rejected by 40 to 20 votes. The House nearly rose before dinner, as the Premier, seeing that there was little prospect of any serious work being done, moved the adjournment. Several members who had motions on the paper raised serious objections, and Mr. Reid eventually gave way. After the adjournment, as all the orders of the day had been dealt with or postponed, Mr. Haynes was given an opportunity of proposing an abstract resolution against the present high duties on spirits. His opinion was that the duties were too heavy, and that they led to smuggling, illicit distillation, and many other evils, the public health eventually suffering through the consumption of bad liquor. Mr. Haynes gave a number of examples of the manner in which smuggling and distillation were carried on, and many members expressed their approval at the disclosure. The Premier, of course, had to oppose the motion on revenue grounds, though he announced his intention of taking every precaution to see that the law against the adulteration of spirits was enforced. Sir Henry Parkes also objected to any change which would bring about a reduction in the revenue, and supported the Premier in his intention of vigilantly enforcing the law against adulteration. Mr. Haynes's powers of persuasion were not proof against these sound fiscal arguments, and the result was that, after less than an hour's debate, the resolution was negatived by 51 votes to 10.

The next motion, also in charge of Mr. Haynes, was of a still more comprehensive character, since he asked the Chamber to place a sum of £1,000,000 at the disposal of the Railway Commissioners, in order that they may still further reduce the gradients on our railways, and thus reduce the cost of carrying produce from the country districts. The Premier quite sympathised with the object aimed at by Mr. Haynes, and admitted the necessity of reducing gradients, pointing out that a sum of money was specially set apart every year for this purpose. Mr. Wall wanted a comprehensive survey made of all our lines, in order to show where gradients could be reduced with advantage. The subject led to a short debate on our railway policy, which ended by the withdrawal of the resolution. Once more Mr. Haynes came forward; this time with a well-worn complaint concerning the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. He wished to abolish the compulsory payment of 4 per cent. on salaries towards this fund. The Premier defended the Superannuation Fund, stating that, in spite of the abuses which had crept in, it was by no means in an insolvent state. There was a sum of over £400,000 to the credit of the fund, and there was no need to do anything hastily. Time was needed for consideration, and in the meantime Mr. Reid advised the withdrawal of the motion. Mr. Rose proposed, as an amendment, that the payments which had been made should be refunded, and, as Mr. Haynes refused to withdraw his motion, the amendment was negatived by a small majority. The resolution itself was carried by 32 to 27, and, satisfied with this resultless expression of opinion, Mr. Haynes and his followers cheered loudly, and even called upon the Ministry to resign. Mr. O'Sullivan obtained leave to bring in a bill to reduce the salaries of future Governors, and Mr. Schey raised another little discussion upon the railway question by a motion for the production of some papers in connection with the case of Eddy v. Martin. Mr. Price took up a subject upon which he is very enthusiastic, and asked the House to agree to the abolition of tolls on punts. The member brought forward many arguments in support of his resolution; but Mr. Young, with cold official logic, showed that the rates charged on punts were by no means exorbitant. The Premier, as Treasurer, also protested against the proposed reduction in revenue, but the Government had barely sufficient supporters in the Chamber to enforce its views, and the motion was rejected by one vote. After this narrow escape Mr. Reid moved the adjournment, and the House rose at 11.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE COREAN WAR.

REPORTED RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO COREA.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A rumour is current to the effect that Russian troops are advancing into Corea.

The rumour has not yet been confirmed.

THE SINKING OF THE KOW SHING.

JAPAN REFUSES PAYMENT OF AN INDEMNITY.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Japanese Government has refused to pay any indemnity for the sinking of the British steamer Kow Shing while engaged as a Chinese transport on the 27th July. It asserts that the sinking of the steamer was justified.

A force of 38,000 Chinese troops is entrenched at the Yalu River. The troops are badly armed.

A British steamer has landed a cargo of munitions of war at Taku, on the River Peiho.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF COREA.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The St. Petersburg papers reaffirm the necessity for maintaining the independence of Corea.

REPORTED MURDER OF RUSSIANS BY CHINESE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

It is reported that the Chinese have looted a station on the Usuri section of the Siberian railway, and murdered eight Russians.

NATIVE REVOLT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THREATENING ATTITUDE OF THE KAFFIRS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Kaffir revolt in South Africa is assuming serious proportions.

Large bodies of Kaffirs threaten the town of Lorenzo Marques, a Portuguese settlement in Delagoa Bay.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The health of the Czar of Russia is growing worse.

His Imperial Majesty is supposed to be suffering from an internal complaint.

Sept. 25.

The Czar is suffering from Bright's disease.

POLISH PLOT IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A widespread Polish plot has been discovered in Russia.

Many arrests have been effected in Odessa.

THE CAIRO SCANDAL.

CONFESSION BY CHERIF PASHA.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Cherif Pasha, one of the pashas charged with being concerned in the slave traffic in Soudanese girls, and who recently resigned his position as President of the Egyptian Legislative Council in consequence of the scandal, has confessed that he is guilty of the charge preferred against him. He pleads for mercy.

THE ELECTIONS IN BULGARIA.

DEFEAT OF THE RUSSOPHILE PARTY.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The elections in Bulgaria have resulted largely in favour of the Ministry. The Russophiles were heavily defeated.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

European papers declare that England and Italy are protesting against the action of France with regard to Madagascar.

MURDERS IN TYROL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Three women have been brutally murdered in Tyrol, Austria, within a week, under circumstances similar to those which surrounded the murders in Whitechapel attributed to "Jack the Ripper."

THE BRITISH EXCISE REGULATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Excise officers have obtained penalties against certain firms in London for selling Tasmanian eucalyptus pastilles without the packages bearing the revenue stamp.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF PERTH.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Rev. Charles Owen Leaver Riley, Bishop-elect of Perth, Western Australia, will be consecrated in Westminster Abbey on the 18th October.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 3-16d per ounce standard, being a fall of 1/8d since last quotation.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £3 1s 3d.

DEATH OF A DRAMATIST.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Herman, the dramatist.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[Advt.]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE SEE OF ADELAIDE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the Synod of the Church of England to-day, called for the purpose of taking steps to fill the vacancy in the see caused by the translation of Dr. Kennion to Bath and Wells, it was decided that the Archbishop of Canterbury and other English bishops should be invited to appoint a fit and proper person to be Bishop of the see of Adelaide. The four bishops to be associated with the Archbishop of Canterbury are to be Bishops Moorhouse, Kennion, Walsham How, and Selwyn. A lengthy debate took place as to whether the Synod should proceed to the election of a bishop, with the result that this question was negatived by a large majority, 20 clergymen voting for it and 33 against. Only four lay members supported the question, the majority of lay members and clergymen against the proposal being 75. The proposition of delegation to England was afterwards declared unanimously carried. In case the clergyman appointed should not be already a Bishop, the Archbishop of Canterbury will be asked to arrange for his consecration in England.

WALLAROO AND MOONTA MINING COMPANY.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining Company was held to-day. Sir Wm. Milne, the chairman, said that hopes of a rise in the price of copper had been blighted by recent occurrences in America, which had caused the metal to fall to a figure never touched before. He was happy to say that the prices had improved since. During eight months the mines had produced 3338 tons of refined copper, 1266oz. of gold, and 12,451oz. of silver. The hands employed numbered 1832. No dividend was paid owing to the low prices of copper.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Treasurer, Mr. Fysh, states that, acting on the advice of the Government's financial agents in London, he will not float the balance of the loan for £750,000 till about the end of December.

The Minister for Lands is considering the ladies' village settlement scheme, to buy 500 acres for the settlement of families, each on 25-acre blocks, advancing each family £20 for the first year, paying survey fees, and providing road-making to the amount of £12 for each. Inspector Wilson is to report on a suitable site.

The Hobart business people are petitioning the Exhibition committee to curtail the selling space in the Exhibition and to restrict sales to souvenirs.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The sensation of the hour is the great crushing from Foster's Welcome Stranger. The final return is 653oz. of retorted gold from 105 tons. The estimated yield on smelting was over 6oz. per ton. This was treated at Gough's battery, where a large parcel of 70 tons is now going through from Davies, Fraser, and party's Christmas Gift, which, from the rich appearance of the stone is expected to rival Foster's yield. The Barmedman battery starts again immediately on 50 tons from Conway's Shamrock and Thistle, and 90 tons from Neeld's Red Flag claim, now the property of Pringle and party. Most of this stone is at the battery or on the roads. Numbers are returning from the reported alluvial rush at Nariah, but several parties remain there vigorously prospecting with the hopes of ultimate success. The development of the reefs in that locality is also progressing favourably. Freeman and party struck a good reef 18in. to 20in. wide south-west of Corry's rich Victoria reef, for which they have long been searching. The stone carries excellent gold. A township has been marked out by the residents near Brown's tank, Bartley's diggings, and is to be called Sandridge. Town lots and several streets have been surveyed. Good progress is being made with the various claims here. The Bartley prospectors have 40 tons at grass from a 21in. reef at a depth of 35ft., to be treated at Plumb and Channon's. South and party at 40ft. have a 2ft. reef, showing fair gold. M'Gill, Graham, and others are also doing well. Flynn and party struck Smith's reef at 40ft., carrying very good indications.

A fresh raid has been made by the local police on sly-grog sellers. Thirteen cases were called on yesterday in the Wyalong Police Court and remanded till to-day. The hearing of two cases occupied the whole day. In one case a fine of £30, levy and distress, or three months, was imposed. The other was dismissed.

THE RAILWAY COLLISION NEAR WARATAH.

THE INQUEST RESUMED.

(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

This morning, District Coroner Martin, J.P., resumed the inquest at Fisher's Robert Peel Hotel, Waratah, upon the body of Alexander Robertson, a fireman, killed at the late railway accident between Hamilton and Waratah, on the Great Northern Railway line. Messrs. Kirkcaldie and Stanger, of the Railway Department, were present. Mr. Millard and Mr. H. J. Brown appeared for the signalman, Butterworth, at Islington box; Mr. A. J. Gorrick for Perry, signalman at Waratah; and Robert Hollis (general secretary of the New South Wales Locomotive Engine-drivers and Firemen and Cleaners' Association), and Mr. Jas. C. Thom (railway solicitor) were also present. The large room of the hotel was crowded with the public, and a large amount of interest was evinced in the proceedings. Wm. Joseph Bourke (engine-driver of the empty stock train), John Adam (signal inspector), Thomas Power (fireman), and Patrick Carroll (guard) were examined at length. The evidence adduced was, in the main, similar to the facts already published. The place where the accident occurred was part of a section on the Great Northern line, and was worked on the block system, under which system no two trains are allowed to be on the same section together. In his examination Bourke said that the cause of the accident must have been through the rules not being adhered to, one way or the other; he could not say which it was.

The evidence of Samuel Butterworth, signalman at Islington, showed that the danger signal was exhibited before the Newcastle goods train approached. He could not account for the non-recognition of the signal. When the Newcastle goods train passed at 5.14 a.m. the signals were still at danger. The witness cried out, "My God! where is he going?" when the train passed through. James Munro, relieving signalman, and Guard Kelly, of the goods train, gave corroborative evidence, tending to show that both the home and distant signals were properly set, and that the collision did not arise from the fault of Signalman Butterworth.

At 5 o'clock the coroner adjourned the inquiry till 10 o'clock next morning.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our correspondents.)

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Stock passings: 1020 bullocks from Surbiton station to Forbes, W. Kilgour and Woodhouse owners, E. Everington in charge; 260 fat cows from Murra Murra to Homebush, via Dubbo, G. Lake owner, D. Cameron in charge; 2268 fat mixed sheep from Combogolong station to Flemington, via Dubbo, J. Peacock owner, J. Morris in charge; 1400 fat ewes and wethers from Mayfield to Flemington, via Nevertire, A. D. Smith owner, Gaff in charge; 8000 wethers, from Eurawilkie station to Belaringar, Messrs. Campbell Brothers and Co. owners, G. Easy in charge; 4000 fat ewes, from Pollybrewan to Dubbo Boiling-down Company, Barton and Taylor owners, Gordon in charge; 500 bullocks, from Mexie station, Queensland, to Gulargambone, Skuthorpe Brothers owners, J. Skuthorpe in charge.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

LOSS OF A SYDNEY VESSEL AT NELSON'S BAY.

THE CREW SAFE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE RINGAROOMA ACCIDENT.

THE WILLIAM LANGFORD WRECK.

STATEMENT BY ONE OF THE SURVIVORS.

In the hard southerly which blew along this coast on Monday night and throughout yesterday the ketch Echo was driven ashore, and is now a total wreck. She was a smart little vessel of 55 tons, built at Gosford seven years ago for Mr. W. S. Preddey, timber merchant of this city, who employed her in carrying timber for his business from mills up north. Her wreck makes the tenth accident within a month on the Australian coast, a larger number of mishaps to shipping than has ever been recorded in an equally brief period. For Mr. Preddey the loss of the Echo makes the second wreck within 15 days, he having lost the Sea Nymph the other day on the Queensland coast. The Echo drove ashore inside the north head of Nelson's Bay, and she went on with such force that when the tide left her the crew could walk shore, and, in fact, did so. They had had a bad quarter of an hour of it in the seas which washed over their craft while they were striving to save her. Soon after she struck she bumped so heavily that her bottom was stove, and as the sea increased after she went on it was evident that the Echo was fast breaking up. The sea was from S.E., and broke on the north head of Nelson's Bay with terrific force. From inquiries made here it is ascertained that the Echo is insured with the Victoria office for £500, but that the sum is partly held in other offices. Upon the news reaching 'Change yesterday a good deal of sympathy was expressed for Mr. Preddey, who, in the accident to the Echo and the Sea Nymph, already referred to, loses two of the best found and most useful of the coasting fleet.

THE RINGAROOMA EXPECTED.

LEAKING AT THE RATE OF ONE FOOT PER HOUR.

Any moment now (according to the date given by the naval authorities for the Ringarooma to leave Noumea) the damaged cruiser may be signalled off Sydney Heads. Yesterday when the steamer Flinders arrived from the New Hebrides inquiries were made on board that vessel with regard to the accident, but it was stated that the Flinders found the Ringarooma afloat when she reached the scene. One account (a strange one, certainly, in view of cabled news from Noumea) is to the effect that at the moment that the Ringarooma came off the reef the French warship was not towing at her. It is, however, certain that the Duchaffault was present when the Croydon came up, and had been there for two or three days. Writing from the steamer Croydon to the Australian New Hebrides Company the agent states that the Croydon hastened to Kolovin Reef (the place where the Ringarooma was lying), and that Captain Johnson of the cruiser signalled that he wished a pull. He did so, and had to slip an anchor and 95 fathoms of chain; but this he afterwards fished for and recovered. The attempt at that time failed, and next day the Ringarooma signalled that it was no use the Croydon making a further attempt. The latter then signalled that she was about to leave and proceed on her trading voyage, but eventually the master of the Croydon went aboard the cruiser and had a chat with Captain Johnson, and it was arranged that another effort should be made. About the time agreed upon for the second attempt the Duchaffault found her anchor foul, and the Croydon being at the time pointed and with wind and tide in favour, the Ringarooma came off after being nine days ashore. As will be seen from the account of the rescue of the cruiser as narrated by H.M.S. Lizard, which yesterday arrived at Brisbane, neither the Duchaffault nor the Croydon was actually engaged towing when the Ringarooma came off. Of the quantity of water that the cruiser was making when she floated it was reported to the steamer Flinders that the leak was equal to about 1ft. per hour, but that it was easily kept under by the ship's pumps.

THE WILLIAM LANGFORD WRECK.

HOW CAPTAIN FENWICK REACHED THE SHORE.

A narrower escape from being drowned in the surf on the Richmond bar than the two men had who composed the crew of the steamer William Langford could scarcely be recorded. Captain Thomas Fenwick, who is one of the two survivors, has met with not a few accidents from which his escape has been little short of miraculous; but none seems to have approached the William Langford incident for real peril. The steamer filled and sank under the feet of the two men aboard, Captain Fenwick and his mate. The former thus writes of his experience:—"Although the waves seemed angry with us and knocked us about they were good enough to land us safe on shore after a terrible battle with them. In my case I felt that my chances of being drowned were 99 to 100. Lomax, my mate, was a strong able fellow, and he had a lifebuoy which I gave him, telling him that I would manage to get hold of something, and sure enough 10 minutes later the little cabin table came to the surface, and I caught hold. Two of the legs were broken, but it afforded me excellent buoyancy, only that when a heavy sea would curl over us the table and I would somersault under water, and I was compelled to let go, or it would have wrenched the arms out of me. This went on for fully an hour, I making for the table every time it came up. We were making towards the shore all the while, and this gave us more heart. We (Lomax and I) kept close together from start to finish, so that we could cheer one another up, or render each other assistance if necessary. Towards the finish, nearing the rocks of the headland, I had strength enough left to clear the northern end of the rocks, so as to effect a safe landing on the beach. There W. Graham, signalmaster, was waiting with rope in hand, which he made fast round me, but when they hauled me ashore I was so full of salt water that I swooned, and when I came to I found myself lying alongside my mate in the signalman's house. It has been stated that the pilot boat was quickly on the scene, but as far as I am aware this is incorrect."

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WHAT H.M.S. LIZARD SAYS.

HER TRIP TO THE MASKELYNE ISLANDS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

H.M.S. Lizard, which left Brisbane on the 9th September to render assistance to H.M.S. Ringarooma, returned to Brisbane to-day. The Lizard arrived at Noumea on the 13th September. On the voyage she shipped a sea and had a whaleboat carried away. On the 14th instant she left for Maskelyne Islands, where the Ringarooma was stranded. Reached there on the 16th, the same time as the Orlando, but nothing was seen of the Ringarooma. Both vessels proceeded to Port Sandwich, on arrival at which place the Ringarooma and Wallaroo were found. The Admiral signalled to Captain Johnson, of the Ringarooma, and congratulated him upon having got his ship afloat. On the 17th the Lizard left for Noumea, and arrived there on Friday last. The trip from Noumea to Brisbane was fairly smooth until about 100 miles off Cape Moreton, when heavy S.W. winds and head seas were experienced. It appears now that the Ringarooma managed to get off the reef by means of her hawsers and high tides. Her hull is somewhat damaged, but the extent of her injuries were not ascertained. She left Port Sandwich last Wednesday for Noumea, whence she is accompanied by the Orlando to proceed to Sydney.

THE LOSS OF THE CAMBUS WALLACE.

THE CERTIFICATES OF THE MASTER AND SECOND OFFICER SUSPENDED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Captain Leggatt, of the barque Cambus Wallace, and Henry Smithwick, the second mate, appeared before the Marine Board to-day to show cause why their certificates should not be cancelled. The board, after a careful consideration of the evidence, decided to suspend the captain's certificate of competency for two years from the 3rd September, and the second mate's for six months from the same date. The chief officer, George Paul, was severely censured. The board recommended that a first mate's certificate be granted to Captain Leggatt, during the suspension of his master's certificate.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

REPORTS TO THE PASTORALISTS' UNION.

The following information was received yesterday by the Pastoralists' Union:—The men refused to sign at Botheroe station, Coonabarabran district, on the 20th instant, and left the station. On the 22nd a full board of non-unionists was engaged, and work is now proceeding satisfactorily under the 1894 agreement. A telegram from Barringun states that unionist shearers made a raid on Belalie station a day or two ago and burned the hayshed and farm implements and a hut. Some damage was also done to the bore-piping on the station.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Information has been received by the police at Belali, where the free labourers are at work, that £600 worth of property has been destroyed by men supposed to belong to the union camp. A shed containing 60 tons of hay, a hut, and a large amount of piping in connection with the artesian bore were destroyed by fire. The police are out tracking the offenders.

COONABARABRAN, Tuesday.

The police have gone to Bomera. Seventy shearers are camped there. Ulindah calls the roll this week under the 1894 agreement.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

Shearing matters are quiet generally. There have been no fresh arrivals during the last few days.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Sergeant Sharp returned from Reedy Creek last night. He reports that there is no change in the aspect of the shearers' strike at that station, except that a second camp has been formed near the station. The police are guarding the shed night and day. The local force has been augmented by four men from the New England district. Five shearers have been summoned for breach of contract.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

At the police court this afternoon, before Mr. Charles Robertson, P.M., James Nolan, James Coan, Henry Lawless, Frederick Bennett, Duncan Baxter, John M'Duff, John Roach, Charles Campbell, Henry Sankey, Bertie Wilson, Benjamin Tetelow, Patrick Fitzgerald, Andrew O'Neill, Henry Hudson, David Butler, Tim Murphy, Robert Nutley, William Findlay, H. Berkeley, William Mahon, Frederick Walker, John Brady, Paul Pahal, and Thomas Hulkens were charged with maliciously setting fire to the engine-house at Mount Dampier, on the Momba run, the property of the Momba Pastoral Company. Mr. Julian appeared for the accused. Sub-inspector Webb having given evidence as to their arrest, the accused were, on the application of the police, remanded for eight days for the production of the necessary evidence. An application for bail was disallowed. A large crowd gathered outside the court, and as the prisoners were removed the crowd cheered lustily. The damage done at Momba last week is roughly estimated at £1000. Momba is the largest pastoral holding in the colony.

Wool from Yancannia, Momba, and Nettalie is arriving in town almost daily.

Olive Downs station in the Tibooburra district has decided to shear under a verbal agreement, and will start to-morrow. It will be the last shed in that district to start shearing. Connulpie Downs is shearing under the 1891 conference agreement, and Tiloha and Onepah under the 1894 agreement.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Pastoralists' Association to-day completed arrangements for the New South Wales association to take over the free shearers engaged in Queensland, in order to admit of local shearers getting work as far as possible.

A Winton telegram states that Tierney, who is charged in connection with the Dagworth outrage, arrived to-day under escort. Hughenden advices state that Afton Downs has cancelled the arrangement for free labourers, and will give employment to 50 local shearers and 40 rouseabouts. This will give an opportunity to a few men from the Winton camp. The pastoralists generally are inclined to give the preference to local men where practicable.

ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday.

The case of Henry Prior, charged with shooting with intent to murder at Coombemartin, was resumed this morning. Dr. H. E. Brown stated that on Sunday he made experiments with a revolver on a leg of mutton covered with a piece of moleskin, and then with ordinary trousers over the moleskin, the distances being from point-blank to 12ft. From the results he was of opinion that the hole in the coat worn by Ashford was caused by a revolver fired within a distance of 1ft. He assumed that the black mark on the coat was caused by burning. In reply to the Crown Prosecutor he said he could not tell whether the mark was caused by burning or by blood. Thomas Maloney, a shearer, stated that he saw Carr standing behind Ashford with a revolver in his right hand immediately before the shot, and he saw smoke coming from the revolver after the shot. Harry Pirani, bookkeeper at Longreach, stated that he saw Carr push Ashford, who stepped in front of Carr. Carr was about 2ft. from Ashford when the shot was fired, and a little to the rear. He did not see what direction the shot came from. Edward Bromley, storekeeper, corroborated the evidence of the last two witnesses. The Court then adjourned till to-morrow.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. T. Warnes, of Koomooloo station, which cut out on 20th September, states that the free labourers worked splendidly at 18s per 100. One man earned £1 a day. The men found no difficulty in getting other sheds.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL TEAM.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The New South Wales footballers played the Wairarapa team to-day, and the visitors were defeated by 21 points to 3. Wyburd obtained the try for New South Wales.

The following is the record of the tour of the New South Wales team:—
Beaten by Auckland by 14 points to 11.
Beaten by North Island by 15 points to 3.
Beaten by Taranaki by 21 points to 6.
Beaten by Wanganui and Manawatu combined by 13 points to 0.
Beaten by Hawkes Bay by 17 points to 12.
Beaten by Wellington by 9 points to 5.
Beat South Canterbury by 23 points to 0.
Beaten by Canterbury by 11 points to 3.
Beat New Zealand by 8 points to 6.
Beat the West Coast by 20 points to 8.
Beat Nelson by 13 points to 4.
Beaten by Wairarapa by 21 points to 3.
Total points scored by New Zealand, 139; by New South Wales, 107. Matches played, 12; New Zealand won 8, New South Wales won 4.

FREETRADE LAND AND REFORM LEAGUE.

A meeting of members of the Freetrade Land and Reform League of New South Wales was held last evening in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt and Bathurst streets. Prior to the business of the evening being called on, an opportunity of becoming a member of the league was afforded to adherents of the freetrade party. Some new members were enrolled. There was a fairly large attendance. The chair was taken by the president of the league, Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., and among those also present were Messrs. Shipway, Storey, Whiddon, and Millen, Ms.L.A., R. Bennetts, and A. C. Shadler. Mr. Whiddon, in proposing that Mr. Wise be the president of the league for the ensuing year, spoke of the splendid service which that gentleman had rendered to freetrade and land reform. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Storey and carried unanimously. The following office-bearers were also elected:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. Ashton, Storey, Millen, and Whiddon, Ms.L.A., E. L. Jones, J. P. Gray, and Alfred Lee; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. M'Murtrie; general secretary, Mr. William Harding.

Mr. Wise, in acknowledging his re-election, thanked the members for that token of the renewal of their confidence in him. He pointed out that the aim of the league was to strengthen the hands of the Government to enable it to carry out its promised methods of reform. Individually, he would endeavour to carry out the principles of the league in the most effective manner he could.

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THE COOLGARDIE GOLD-FIELD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

COOLGARDIE, Monday.

A promising-looking reef is being opened up on the Londonderry South mine, a few blocks from the Londonderry. The gold is fine, but well distributed all through the quartz.

The Wealth of Nations Syndicate has received an offer of £10,000 cash for 9 acres and 4-acre blocks adjoining the big mine. It is probable that the offer will be accepted. A crosscut is being run in at the 20ft. level. The Wealth of Nations mine has not yet struck the reef, which is going down more vertically than was expected. The stone being broken in the underlie shaft is very rich.

Red Lake on Hampton Lands is found to carry a lot of water. Concessions are being granted on reasonable terms. Several large condensers are now erected, and others are in course of erection. The owner of one of them tried all day to sell a thousand gallons daily at 6½d per gallon for three months, but found no buyers. A condenser has been started on the Consols mine, and will empty over a thousand gallons daily. Condensers in town are still charging 9d per gallon, but it is believed that competition will quickly reduce the price.

Water has fallen to 5d and 6d per gallon, owing to the action of the Government in refusing to supply water to any one charging more, and also to immense quantities of condensed water being offered in town. Last night a supply equal to 5000 or 6000 gallons was struck in the Government wells at Cattle Swamp. It is believed that several wells will strike an equally heavy supply in the course of a few days. The attempt to put up the price to the public has failed, and water is again at the normal rate.

It is understood that more rich gold has been found from six to ten miles from the Salt Lakes.

The reef in Cockshot's shaft at Bayley's mine is opening up more promisingly than ever. This shaft was sunk in the northern block of the company's leases, and the reef is 10ft. wide, carrying good gold all through.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

CANON PUDDICOMBE.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A circular has been issued by the executive of St. Saviour's finance committee, in which it is pointed out that, after ministering in Goulburn for about a quarter of a century, the state of Canon Puddicombe's health compels him to relinquish all the duties of his sacred office. His medical adviser imperatively requires him to take immediate rest. The circular also states that the vexatious anxiety and harass of mind undergone by Canon Puddicombe for many years appear to have completely undermined his health and constitution. It also states that the synod ordinance intended to provide Canon Puddicombe with £400 per annum, but only £109 has been provided in nine months.

WELCOME TO THE BISHOP OF BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The thanksgiving service and conversazione held to-night on the occasion of the return of the Bishop of Bathurst and Mrs. Camidge were very largely attended. The Bishop was presented by Archdeacon Campbell, on behalf of the clergy and laity, with an illuminated address. In replying, his Lordship thanked Archdeacon Campbell for the manner in which he had administered the work connected with the diocese. He also thanked the parishioners for their cordial welcome.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, sen., a resident of the district for 50 years, died on Sunday, and was buried to-day. The deceased, who had attained the age of 102 years last August, resided with his son at South Gundagai, and his intellect was bright considering his great age.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The sittings of the Circuit Court were opened to-day before Mr. Justice Stephen. Mr. A. B. Piddington prosecuted. John Ritchie was indicted for the manslaughter of Alfred Hellming, a Swede, at Tooma, on 25th August. The accused was a trapper, and entered into an agreement with the manager of Tooma station to destroy wild dogs. In pursuit of this purpose he set a spring gun on an unfrequented sheep track in a mountainous and desolate part of the run, posting warning notices on the trees in the vicinity of the gun. The deceased was a swagman travelling from Tumbarumba to Gippsland, but had chosen the wrong route, and was unable to read. In crossing the track his foot caught in the wire and caused the gun to explode. The charge entered his leg. He managed to crawl about 50 yards, and lay down between two logs, where he was discovered the following day by the accused. The latter took the deceased to a hut and treated him kindly. A doctor was brought from Corryong. The man, however, died after a couple of days. The doctor said it might have been possible to save his life if amputation had been resorted to immediately after the wound was received. On his arrival he found that mortification had set in badly. Under the peculiar circumstances the Judge said he would not ask the jury to return a verdict, as in any case he would feel it his duty to inflict only a nominal punishment. He therefore discharged the prisoner. At the same time he said the case showed the danger which attached to the setting of spring guns even with the greatest precautions. The practice was illegal, and could not be too strongly condemned. This was the only criminal case.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court was opened to-day at East Maitland before the Chief Justice, Sir F. M. Darley. Dr. W. Cullen was Crown Prosecutor. John Hill, charged with perjury, was found guilty and remanded for sentence. This being the only case on the calendar his Honor stated that it was very creditable, and spoke strongly for the district—that there was, in fact, little crime in this district.

BELLINGER, Tuesday.

Indignation has been expressed at the withdrawal of the survey parties along the Coff's Harbour and Guyra railway route, as the easiest ascent ever found to the tableland has been discovered by the surveyors. The local progress committee is supporting Coff's Harbour and Orara in demanding that the survey be completed.

Rain is badly wanted to sustain the young maize that is up, and to enable the farmers to complete planting.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

A youth named Arthur Phillips, who was visiting Mr. P. Stewart, of Tomboye, accidentally shot himself in the stomach, death being almost instantaneous.

The weather continues fine. Heavy frosts in the mornings greatly retard the growth of grass. The crops look well.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

A man named Thomas John Kelly, a drover, was to-day committed for trial to the next Quarter Sessions on 10 charges of uttering and having in his possession forged notes. When arrested he had over £30 of genuine notes and silver, the proceeds of change received from tradespeople for spurious notes.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The River Edwards has fallen 1in. in the last 24 hours. It now registers 33ft. 8in., and is very slowly falling.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The new Land Bill now before Parliament is receiving a good deal of attention in this district. The measure is generally approved of, and is considered a great improvement on all similar bills.

When the Railway Commissioners were last in Kiama Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh brought under notice the high charges for the carriage of farm produce by rail to Sydney, with the result that the Commissioners have had the matter under consideration, and an officer of the Railway Department is to meet the residents of this district on Thursday next to discuss the question of the rates of carriage.

Two large whales were seen off Kiama to-day, but the whaling steamer Jenny Lind being on the Northern coast, the monsters were allowed to disport themselves unmolested.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A number of pupils of St. Mary's High School here passed the musical examination of Trinity College, London, some with honours.

News has reached here that a farmer named Elliott was found dead on the Cowlong road to-day. The deceased had started in a cart with milk for the factory, and the cart was found to have been upset. The Coroner will hold an inquiry to-morrow.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

A confirmation service was held at All Saints' Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning. The service was conducted by Bishop Higgins, 76 persons, including 10 adults, being confirmed.

MANDURAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. James Fitzmaurice Hunt, J.P., manager of the A.J.S. Bank at Mandurama, died very suddenly last night. An inquest was held to-day by Mr. J. Lithgow Cobb, J.P., the coroner, and a verdict was returned to the effect that deceased died from fatty degeneration of the heart. The deceased was highly respected throughout the district.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

At about 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the main building of Messrs. M'Intyre, Lincoln, and Co.'s brewery and cordial factory, which was totally destroyed, including all the machinery and contents. The flames had a strong headway when the outbreak was first discovered, and nothing was saved except the books, documents, &c., which were in a Milner safe. A man named Sheppard, one of two men sleeping on the premises, had a narrow escape from suffocation. The building and its contents were covered by insurance in the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown. An inquest will be held.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

In the District Court to-day, before Judge Backhouse, a rather peculiar case was heard. D. Brosi sued the Rev. P. Meagher to obtain possession of a sulky, pony, and harness, raffled at a fancy fair, held recently. There were two persons of the same name in the raffle, one of whom threw the winning number. The committee awarded the prize to the Brosi who held the winning ticket, whereupon the complainant, whose name and initials were the same as the winner, brought the suit. He was nonsuited on the ground that the parties were engaged in an illegal transaction.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Warden Baker, who for years has acted as magistrate, warden, &c., of the district, announced from the bench this morning that it would be the last time he would sit, he having been granted six months' leave of absence on full pay, and after that to retire on a pension. He has been in failing health for some time past. It is understood that the Law Department has suggested that the next resident magistrate should be located at Barmedman.

TOCUMWAL, Tuesday.

A revival of the old shipping trade is commencing here. The steamer William Davies arrived from Echuca this morning, and is busily engaged at the local wharf taking in cargo, Barooga and Woodsome Lees wool, which will be landed at Echuca, and forwarded from there by train to Melbourne. A steamer will leave here to-morrow with about 400 bales on board.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association was held last night, there being a large attendance. Mr. R. Scobie (vice-president) was in the chair. The report and balance-sheet, which were adopted, showed a satisfactory state of affairs considering the drawbacks caused by the late floods and the financial depression. The officers were elected, the president being Mr. S. Clift.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

A fire broke out last night destroying a building off George-street. Luckily the high winds prevailing during the afternoon had subsided, otherwise the whole of the buildings in the locality, which were of wood, would have been burned down. The building was insured.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

As a result of the recent visit of Mr. Jose, secretary to the Sydney University Extension Board, a strong committee has been formed here for the purpose of arranging for a course of lectures.

On Saturday a rifle match took place on the local range between the Wollongong and Bulli Civilian Rifle Clubs, which was won by the latter by seven points, the respective totals being 443 and 436.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council the Standard Time Bill was read the second time. The Stamps Bill was read the first time. The Port Dues Revision Bill and the Local Works Loan Act Amendment Bill were read the second time. The House then adjourned.

In the Assembly to-day a message was read from the Governor giving his assent to the Peace Preservation Bill. The Stamp Bill was read the third time. A bill to further amend the criminal law was read the first time. On the motion of the Premier it was decided to appoint a joint commission to inquire as to the relations subsisting between the Railway Commissioners, and as to the reasons why the last annual railway report was not signed by the whole of them. The labour party wishes to make the functions of the commission such as to inquire into the whole system, but the Premier said that an early opportunity would possibly be given to the House to discuss the whole situation in regard to the railways, as he intended to introduce a bill dealing with the Commissioners. The Special Retrenchment Bill was taken through committee. Mr. Fisher's progressive scheme of retrenchment was defeated on division by 27 to 24. Mr. Glassey moved a resolution to the effect that scheduled officers, except the Registrar-General and the District Court Judges, should not be exempt from the operation of the bill. A long discussion took place, during which Mr. Morehead referred to a section of the labour party as having been imported at the expense of Australians and their children. Mr. Glassey replied somewhat strongly, stating that, if it was a disgrace to be imported, then the Government Railway Commissioners and some of the Ministry shared it with him. Mr. M'Donald also strongly replied, and was ruled out of order for replying to Mr. Morehead. Mr. M'Donald created some excitement by defying the Chair, but what promised to be a scene was happily averted. The House adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Legislative Council passed the Beer Excise Bill, which received the Governor's assent and became law forthwith. The Council also passed the Customs Amendment Bill, but exempted raisins from increased duty.

The Assembly debated all the afternoon and evening the increased land and income taxes. Messrs. Solomon and Castine each spoke for two hours and a half in opposition to the taxes, indulging in frequent personalities. A return of retiring allowances due up to 1881, when they were discontinued, showed that the State liability was £204,000.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Colonial Treasurer delivered his Budget speech in the Assembly last night. He estimated the revenue for the year ending June, 1895, at £873,150, being an increase on last year of £191,905. The Treasurer expects increases under the principal heads of revenue by the following amounts:—Customs, £83,302; land, £9539; postage, £5586; telegrams, £6796; railways, £86,456. The expenditure is estimated at £934,581, or £278,225 more than the expenditure for last year. This is due mainly to an extensive increase under the heads providing for loans, and also for the following purposes—police, education, post and telegraphs, mines, railways, improvements, works, buildings, roads, and bridges. At the end of June, 1895, the Treasurer expects a credit balance of £18,588.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Lands Improvement and Native Land Acquisition Bill, providing for the expenditure of a quarter of a million for opening up land for settlement, and a quarter of a million for the purchase of native lands has been passed by the House of Representatives. The Premier says that tariff revision will not be undertaken this session.

NEW ZEALAND AFFAIRS.

(From our Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, September 19.

The big questions of the moment in this colony are the railways and the cheap money scheme. The first, though it was the burning question of the hour but a few days ago, has given place in public interest to the other two.

Of the Railways Bill there is little need to say much. Its provisions I gave you just before its introduction. Throughout the colony they were condemned by both sides—the one party claiming that they were bad because they abolished the Commissioners and that State control would be better than the mongrel system proposed, and the other condemning them as bad because they did not establish absolute State control. There is little probability of the Upper House throwing out the bill, so that it may be taken for granted that the railways will revert to the State when the 12 months' term of the present Commissioners is up in January next—the nine months for which they were appointed was extended by three, so as to give them a year of work.

During the discussion of the bill the experiences of New South Wales and Victoria were repeatedly cited by both sides. The Premier contended that the system of railway management by commissioners had failed in both places, basing his statement as to New South Wales on the ground that complaints were made. This Captain Russell, the leader of the Opposition, protested against. Some complaints, he said, were bound to be made against every management; but in New South Wales the commissioners system had proved a success because there had not been political interference; while in Victoria it failed as it was intermixed with political bias and influenced by political considerations; and in New Zealand it had produced excellent results, notwithstanding that the Commissioners had had to fight throughout against the bitter opposition and the continual attacks and interference of the party in political ascendency. The outcome of the new bill will probably be the appointment of a new Minister to hold the portfolio of Railways—the Premier says he will not take it, though those who know him know that he will dominate whoever does take it—a few years of confusion in railway management and embarrassment in the House, and then a return to control independent of Parliament and politics.

The cheap money scheme of the Government is just now the most prominent thing in politics. The second reading debate was taken last night, and the bill was roundly slated by Government supporters. In fact, except by some half-dozen of the big Government majority, leading feature after leading feature of the measure was condemned to such an extent that the Colonial Treasurer interjected that he would drop the bill if some of the amendments his supporters were so loudly advocating were carried. Briefly, the scheme is to borrow in London annually £1,500,000 on land bonds and debentures at from 3 to 3½ per cent., and to lend this money to Crown leaseholders and freeholders up to two-thirds of the value of the securities at 5 per cent. There is to be a maximum advance of £5000, and a minimum of £50. Now, one of the weak points of the proposal is that money is already available for good securities from private sources at 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., and even less in the case of large sums, so that there will only be a margin of securities short of first-class for the State. The scheme is mooted with a view to assisting "struggling" settlers who cannot secure cheap money otherwise. Any settler who has a good security such as it would be safe for the State to take is not a "struggling" settler, and could easily obtain the money privately. The settler who has to struggle is the settler who has only doubtful security, which it would be unsafe for the State to take; but unless this doubtful security is taken the scheme will not help those it is intended to relieve. This is especially true in the case of the Crown leaseholder. All this leaseholder has to offer is the value of his improvements. Under the conditions of his lease he has to complete these improvements within 10 years. If he is to be assisted at all, it must be in the first years of his occupancy, when his struggles really take place, and the assistance must be given him to make the improvements, which are to be the only security for the advance made. The advance must, therefore, be on a security which is non-existent. Otherwise there is no assistance to the "struggling" leaseholder which the private capitalist would not readily grant him were his improvement conditions fully carried out, so that the improvements constituted a tangible asset. The State is thus on the horns of a dilemma. It must either make advances on a security which may never exist, or fail in the object it professes to desire. It would be like a man renting to another his house, and then advancing his tenant some hundreds or thousands on the security of that house. Then a great element of danger with the fluctuating values of land is the lending up to a two-thirds limit. It is this lending on inflated values and with insufficient margin that has brought so many of the loan companies and banks to the sackcloth of liquidation and the ashes of calls. The bill as it stands at this moment proposes to lend upon town as well as country securities. The object of the bill is, of course, to secure to small borrowers advantages now monopolised by big ones. The theory is good; the danger lies in the application thereof.

The Licensing Bill passed its second reading with wonderful celerity. The temperance party agreed to speak only through one or two of its members, reserving all its strength to secure amendments in committee. The result was that a debate which might under other circumstances in the bad old days which preceded the time limit have lasted several days last just one hour and a half. A vast number of amendments have been given notice of by the temperance party for the committee stage. Chief of these is the retention of elective committees, the abolition of barmaids, compulsory closing at 10 p.m., and the holding of the local and national option poll on a day other than that of the general election, as well as the abolition of the intermediate issue at the polls and the taking of a vote on two issues alone—increase or total abolition. Others propose that no steamers be allowed to sell liquor while in harbour, that hotels be closed on general election days, that liquor sold to travellers or lodgers can be consumed only by such traveller or lodger, that children under 14 be not supplied. Such are the main features of the amendments which the temperance party propose to try and carry. There are other amendments which represent the views of individual members, and one of these proposes to abolish billiard tables in hotels. A few years back an hotel without a billiard table would not be licensed. At present there is good prospect of the bill passing, as the Premier is very desirous of getting it through in some shape, so that it may be cleared from the legislative deck for the balance of this Parliament. There is one provision relating to hotels, by the way, which has just passed both Houses in the Shop Hours Bill, though it cannot become law till other amendments made by the Council have been confirmed by the Lower House. This is a provision requiring hotel bars to be closed on the weekly half-holiday prescribed by the Shop and Shop Assistants Bill.

This latter bill, which it is expected will duly become law this session, as it has already passed the Lower House and the Labour Bills Committee of the Council, provides that the local authorities in each centre must fix one working day of the week upon which all shops must close from 1 p.m. The only exceptions are fruiterers, confectioners, coffee and eating-housekeepers, and railway platform bookstalls. Chemists are only to be allowed to supply urgent cases on these days, but may open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. No woman and no person under 18 years of age shall work more than 52 hours a week in any shop, or more than 9½ hours on any day except one day, when 12½ hours may be worked.

The legislation of the week has seen one very singular thing, at least so far as the Lower House is concerned, for it will probably receive short shrift when it reaches the Upper Chamber. About five years ago an old settler named Hawkins was found brutally murdered in a gully at Kaiwarra, near this city. A county roadman, a hitherto well-conducted Italian named Louis Chemis, was arrested for the crime. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial, and a chief feature in it was the finding in the wound of a wad of newspaper apparently shot in at close quarters from a shotgun, and which on being opened out corresponded with missing portions of a newspaper found in Chemis's house. Chemis's counsel was sickening of typhoid and was carried out of court to die during the trial, and a variety of other circumstances surrounded the case with a singular and tragic interest which was enhanced by the fact of the accused possessing a young wife and two pretty little children. Chemis was found guilty and sentenced to death, but a great agitation got up for the commutation of the death sentence, owing to a doubt existing in the public mind as to his guilt, resulted in the commutation being granted after the Cabinet had gone most exhaustively into the question. Subsequently proceedings for perjury were taken against the detectives, and these failed. From that day to this, however, there has been spasmodic agitation for a re-trial, and this agitation was largely instrumental in the passing of a clause in the Criminal Code Act last year creating a criminal court of appeal for all future cases. Not content with guarding against the future, the agitation which was kept up by petitions to the House, and which was led by the senior Government whip, Mr. C. H. Mills, has been continued, and that gentleman has just succeeded in getting into the House an amendment of the Criminal Code Bill, and passing through the House by a very large majority a clause specifically allowing Chemis a retrial of the case, heard five years ago.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Yesterday the Premier laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly a report from the manager of public wharfs, Mr. John Jackson, on the improvements on the western side of Circular Quay. Mr. Jackson says that the whole of the structure from the iron gates at the old A.S.N. Company's wharf to the foot of Pitt-street was condemned about 12 years ago; it was between 40 and 50 years old, and had for years been in an unsafe condition, so much so that he had previously declined to be held responsible for any accident that might occur through this cause. Owing to this cause the Norddeutscher-Lloyd line of steamers—which company leased a berth on the western side—had written to the then Colonial Treasurer, Mr. See, on the subject; and, in view of all the circumstances, the rent had been reduced from £1800 to £1200 per annum. This company when their berth was completed had agreed to pay a yearly rental of £2000, which with the wharfage dues from their trade—about another £2000—would return a revenue of £4000 from one berth alone. Little or no revenue had been received from the northern portion of the wharf; but some little time back inquiry was made for a large berth for the Vancouver mail service, and this line, if accommodation could be provided, would return a revenue of something like £4000 for rent and wharfage. He pointed out that no syndicate could possibly have any interest in the carrying out of this work and improving the Quay, seeing that, with the exception of about 60ft. frontage at the corner of Argyle-street, the Government owned all the land from Dawes' Point to the foot of Pitt-street, together with the large frontages to George-street. If these improvements were completed at the estimated cost of £40,000, he anticipated a revenue from the same of at least £10,000 per annum.

In the Assembly this afternoon Mr. Austin Chapman is to ask the Minister for Works whether, with reference to the proposed expenditure of £40,000 at Circular Quay, he will consent to the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the matter.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE DISPUTE IN THE PRINTING TRADE.

No endeavour has yet been made either on the side of the masters or the men to bring about a settlement of the dispute in the jobbing printing offices. Nothing is likely to be done until Friday next, when it will be definitely known how many of the employees are likely to take the offered wages—the minimum amount being £2 12s. On the side of the masters there is a feeling that there will be no strike, but that the men will quietly accept the wages offered them. The union officers think that their members will resist the proposed reduction of their earnings to the utmost. Chapel meetings have been held in the various offices regarding the matter, and the opinion was generally expressed that it would be a very unwise move to sign the masters' agreement.

LECTURES.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Under the auspices of the Unitarian Literary and Social Union, Mr. J. H. Rumsey last evening delivered a lecture in the Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street, on "Photography by Day and by Night." The lecturer explained the various processes in connection with the art of photography, and additional interest was given to his remarks by a number of practical illustrations. A portrait of one of the officers of the society was taken on the platform by means of the light of magnesium wire, and the negative was developed in full view of the audience. Contact printing on bromide paper was also carried out, and reference was made to toning, fixing, mounting, enlarging, copying, lantern-slide-making, &c. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Rumsey was accorded a vote of thanks.

CENTENARY HALL YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The above institute met for the first time at its rooms in York-street on Monday evening, when about 20 members assembled under the presidency of Mr. Richard Bennetts. The following were elected as officers of the club:—President, the Rev. Rainford Bavin; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Walsh and Mr. H. J. Gedney; chairman, Mr. Richard Bennetts; hon. secretary, Mr. George W. Cocks; treasurer, Mr. A. J. E. Buss; librarian, Mr. S. C. Bridge; committee, Messrs. R. G. Knox, A. F. Smith, W. Hodgson, and E. Baker. The business of the evening consisted of impromptu speeches.

THEOSOPHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "F. Mellors" asks four questions under above heading. Will you kindly permit me to reply. The Theosophical Society has no dogmas, doctrines, or beliefs, excepting universal brotherhood, which it regards as a fact in nature. Individual Theosophists may therefore believe as they like, and I must qualify my remarks by stating that they apply to myself as a Theosophist and to many others.

1. "Do Theosophists believe in a God, &c.?" They believe in God, if not in a god, and that the universe is the manifestation of Deity; that the laws of nature, therefore of Deity, are based on absolute and uniform justice.

2. "What standard of morals do they recognise?" Just the opposite to the standard prevailing in modern society, which is based on the survival of the fittest theory, and struggle for self as opposed to all the selves, follows. The standard of morals, therefore, would be based on the idea of selflessness and sacrifice.

3. "What criterion of truth is accepted by their philosophy?" The Theosophist may rightly believe only so far as his own reason, consciousness, and experience permit him. He may not accept aught on faith merely, unless he does so as a temporary expedient to better enable him to push his own investigations.

4. What foundation do they claim for the assertion of man's septenary nature? Facts of modern scientific research, of spiritualistic and hypnotic phenomena, &c., and the fact in the experience of some that latent faculties or principles can be self-demonstrated.

I am, &c., F. T. S.

THE REV. A. BARTLETT'S LECTURE ON THE RUBRICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I had not the pleasure of hearing the above lecture, but from your (usually accurate) report of it in Tuesday's issue, Mr. Bartlett is made to say that "he inveighed against the departure from the rubrics relating to the offertory, baptism, marriage, and other sacraments." The Church of Rome holds seven sacraments. The Church of England has two only. Will Mr. Bartlett or Mr. George Stayton, chairman of the lecture in question, kindly explain this sentence so that we may know what their creed really is? Both churches may be good, but the difference is considerable.

I am, &c.,
SEGUM.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I don't often indulge in a "growl," but would like to know why this new and absurd regulation with regard to the registration of dogs should be enforced. In addition to myself, there are five other dog owners in the office, and we are informed that we must register our pets at no less than five different police courts, the nearest to our respective domiciles, instead of despatching our junior with our half-crowns to the Water Police Court, as heretofore. As official hours do not correspond with our leisure ones, it follows that we have to hunt up some agent to do the needful, and reimburse him for his trouble. Surely when people are anxious to pay their lawful dues, there is no necessity to throw obstacles in their way, and keep them on the "dog trot."

I am, &c.,
A. M. DOUDNEY.

YOUTHFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

American ladies are famous for their fine figures and beautiful complexions. Authorities on these matters assert that American ladies rival and excel in grace of form the ladies of any other country in the world. Be this as it may, the Americans have long recognised the great value of oat food as a skin beautifier, and in no other country has so much time, money, and skill been devoted to the perfecting of this form of food, until at length the triumph of art and science is Uncle Toby's Rolled Oats, which now stands forth as one of the marvels of this wonderful age for promoting the general health, building up the muscular system, prolonging youth, and raising the rosebuds of health upon the cheeks, and making even the very aged youthful and beautiful.—[Advt.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MANLY.

The Audit.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held last evening. A letter was read from the Rev. A. G. Stoddart notifying the council that the village fair and wild flower show would be held on 11th proximo, and that Sir Robert and Lady Duff would open same, and asking the council to give the committee its assistance. Moved that the request be complied with. A letter was received from the Secretary Finance and Trade informing the council that the sum of £50 has been placed to the credit of the borough on behalf of the recreation grounds. The report of the auditors was read and stated that the books and vouchers had been examined and found correct. Alderman Fletcher, seconded by Alderman Hayes, moved,—"That the report be referred to the works committee." The motion was carried.

LEICHHARDT.

The Ferry Service.

A meeting of the above council was held at the Town Hall on 24th September. The Postmaster-General wrote that the matter of a post and telegraph office at Leichhardt Hill was receiving the consideration of the department. The secretaries of the Firemen's Widows' and Orphans' Fund wrote suggesting a meeting of the ladies of the district to aid the movement, and it was resolved to ask the firemen of the local brigade to give a concert, the council promising their assistance and support. Alderman Wragge moved,—"That the works committee report on the necessity of erecting a jetty at the foot of Augustus-street, for the use of the ferry company," claiming that a main cause of the company's objection to the service was the cost of the terminal facilities, and urging that the cost of a jetty would be only £60, which would be cheap for the convenience of the service. Aldermen Veal and Lonsdale opposed, on the ground that the cost would be nearer £250, which was unjustifiable in the present state of the council's finances, and the resolution was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, who considered that in the present uncertainty as to the adjustment of the council's loans, the expenditure would be unwarranted.

ALEXANDRIA.

A New Post-office.

A meeting of the abovenamed council was held at the Town Hall on the 20th September. The application from the Paddington Council for the support of the council in endeavouring to get the control of the Transit Commission into the hands of the municipalities was heartily supported and agreed to. A letter from St. Peters declining to agree to any change in the boundary between the two boroughs was forwarded to Mr. Lewis, the district Government officer. An offer through the Postmaster-General to lease certain new premises on the Waterloo side of the boundary for a post-office was strongly opposed, and on the motion of Alderman Marr it was resolved to wait on the Postmaster and protest against the same.

CANTERBURY.

Fernhill Railway Platform.

A meeting was held on Wednesday. The secretary Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote that water would be supplied free of cost for municipal swimming baths, provided the board approved of the scale of charges. Mr. J. R. Johnston forwarded petition for presentation to the Railway Commissioners, asking that Fernhill platform be opened for traffic. The finance committee recommended payment of accounts—North Ward, £20 16s 3d; East Ward, £27 14s 1d; West Ward, £23 11s 2d.

KOGARAH.

Ratepayers' Complaints.

At the last meeting of this council Mr. C. C. Bennett wrote, stating that he had written to the Minister for Works asking him to give the council the timber now lying at the punt wharf after the completion of the cattle yard, to complete the fence of the hotel to the yard gates, and inquiring whether the council would do the work. The works committee were directed to inquire into the matter. Mr. H. H. Youngman drew attention to a wooden water shoot in the side of Laycock's-road, which during rains diverted the surface water off the street on to his land, also a cutting in the road which was only protected with a one-rail fence, and where two accidents had happened. It was decided to give the matter attention. Mr. O. F. Jacobson wrote stating that the works now in progress in Wold's-avenue was seriously damaging his property. The earth was filled up to the fence, which would in time rot the fencing, and he asked that the earth be removed so that the fence would be clear of the embankment. Alderman Chappelow said that the filling was only 6in. against the fence. The overseer explained that the cause of complaint was being remedied.

CONCORD.

Cattle-driving Nuisance.

A meeting was held on Thursday night. The Gas Company wrote notifying its intention of laying mains in Burwood-road and Bray-st. Mr. T. Coney, Cabarita, wrote, calling attention to the great nuisance to which he was subjected by hawkers, and asking council's advice as to what action he should take. The letter was received. The directors of the Botanic Gardens notified that 30 trees had been forwarded for planting in St. Luke's Park. The Postal Department wrote, asking for the use of the council-chambers as a post-office for a further period of 12 months. It was decided to grant the request. The inspector reported that the nuisance from cattle-driving through the by-streets of the borough had not been so great recently.

AUBURN.

Noxious Trades.

The regular meeting was held on Monday. Present—the Mayor (Alderman J. D. Ritchie) and Aldermen Ewart, Taylor, Blacket, Heilbut, Lightfoot, Myers, and Roper. It was decided to recommend that Hugh Wright be registered as a gluemaker under the Noxious Trades Act. Mr. G. W. Smailes wrote stating that the Premier had informed him that he had revoked the inclusion of tanners and leather dressers in the Noxious Trades Act. The Mayor said he had asked the writer to try and have the fee of £10 reduced or abolished.

DUNDAS.

Bridge Across Kissing Point-road.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday. Mr. B. C. Simpson wrote with reference to the Rosehill-Dural Railway. The writer had received notification to the effect that the Dundas and Ermington Councils objected to the arrangements proposed by him in the matter of the bridge across the Kissing Point-road. As no similar notification had reached him in reference to the bridges over the Leamington and Pennant Hills roads he inferred that his proposals in respect to these were deemed satisfactory. He asked to be notified to that effect. He enclosed a sketch of the proposed work at Leamington-road, and explained that a slight deviation had been found necessary. The grade of the road approaches would be 1 in 15 on the southern side and 1 in 10 on the northern side for a distance of 150 yards. Should the road become generally used he would undertake to flatten the grade should it be thought necessary.

"THE DEGENERACY OF PARLIAMENT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a lengthy letter under the above heading "Verax," in this morning's *Herald*, diagnoses the condition of the New South Wales Legislature. A careful perusal of his remarks leads me to the conclusion that in many points "Verax" has drawn freely on his own imagination rather than investigated the matter on which he delivers such self-confident judgment. "There was a time," he writes, "when the Parliament of this colony was composed almost exclusively of educated gentlemen possessed of an abiding stake in the fortunes of New South Wales, who deemed it to be an honour to be entrusted with the representation of its interests, and under whose auspices steady progress prevailed in all things making for the welfare of the whole community." A very nicely balanced and well polished sentence, I am sure. There is only one fault; that is, that the statements it contains are not true. Even in the balmy times, when as "Verax" seems to think, men scorned delights and lived laborious days, the New South Wales Legislature was not so ideally perfect as is here represented. I have carefully studied the records of our Parliament in days gone by, and I am convinced that even our last Parliament (which is ordinarily considered to be the worst we have ever had) was, on the whole, composed of as honourable, intelligent, and educated men as any Parliament between 1860 and 1870. "Verax" complains that for a long time past class interests have been unduly represented in the Lower Chamber. "A long time past" is a very vague expression. In my humble opinion this time extends, if we are to set any limits at all, right back to the introduction of representative government. That this evil is enormously on the increase I emphatically deny.

"Verax" lays down very confidently the causes of the degeneracy of the Assembly. I shall only notice one on which he lays the greatest stress—the payment of members. I do not wish here to enter into arguments in support of this system. All I will say is that if a man is upright and impartial and patriotic, is it to be assumed that the addition of £300 a year to his income will make him dishonest, partial, and unpatriotic? And if it does, is this not the fault of the electors? And let me remind "Verax" that all the "coquetting and intriguing" which he ascribes to the pernicious effect of payment of members existed in a marked degree even in those glorious days when, as he says, "little was heard of strife between labour and capital, or of visionary schemes for the reconstruction of society, and it was a pleasure to listen to the debates in either Chamber, or to read the reports of them in the papers of the following day."

Macaulay has at the conclusion of the third chapter of his History described the delusion which leads men to overrate the virtue and happiness of preceding generations. In the twentieth century he says it will probably be the mode to talk of the reign of Queen Victoria "as the time when England was truly merry England, when all classes were bound together by brotherly sympathy, when the rich did not grind the faces of the poor, and when the poor did not envy the splendour of the rich."

Sep. 25. I am, &c., F. MELLORS.

SOUND ADVICE TO LADIES.

If you would retain beauty in all its natural radiance, use Pears' Soap, fragrant and cool, refreshing and invigorating. Pure Soap.—Pears' Soap.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The two days' meeting under the management of the Associated Clubs commences at Moorefield to-day, and good sport may be anticipated. In addition to the ordinary traffic by rail to Kogarah, special trains start from Redfern at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., and the first race is set down for 2 p.m.

The imposts for the second day's racing in connection with the Kensington Spring Meeting are published in another part of this issue. Owing to the number of acceptors for the Kensington Cup it has been decided to run the event in two divisions, the first and second horses to compete in the final. The draw for the divisions took place yesterday at the close of the racing, and the result appears elsewhere in this paper.

Royal Rose and Three Star are booked for New Zealand by the Hauroto next Thursday, to fulfil their engagements in the two Cups.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the meeting to be held at Moorefield to-day, under the management of the Associated Clubs, are Sincerity out of the Associated Clubs' Purse, and Mikado out of the Village Handicap.

A special general meeting of the members of Tattersall's Club will be held on the evening of the 5th proximo to confirm the new rule adopted at the special meeting held on the 7th proximo.

Gingham and Barnaby Rudge were yesterday struck out of the Spring Stakes, and Sunbush out of the Flying Welter, in connection with Tattersall's Club Spring Meeting.

Another well-known and genuine sportsman, Mr. Martin Loughlin, of Ballarat, has joined the great majority, at the comparatively early age of 61. For some time past he has been in a very precarious state of health, and he passed away on Sunday night. Mr. Loughlin's turf career has been fairly successful, and among the many races that were secured by the horses that carried the famous green-and-white stripes and red cap were the Melbourne Cup, 1883, won by Sheet Anchor; the V.R.C. Grand National Race, 1881, secured by Sir Peter; V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechases, 1885 and 1886, annexed by Wymlet and Game respectively; the Caulfield Cup, 1887, by Oakleigh; the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase, 1886, by Game; and the Warrnambool Steeplechase, 1879, by Left Bower. The famous cross-country rider, the late T. Corrigan, was intimately associated with Mr. Loughlin, and their successes on the turf were almost identical. Up to about two years ago Mr. Loughlin used to be a regular visitor to the principal meetings at Randwick, but since then his absence was due to failing health. His connection with the national sport was marked by honest and straightforward conduct.

MORNING GALLOPS.

It was very cold at Randwick yesterday morning, with a strong southerly wind blowing across the course. Newman and Biagers were the first out and were sent a circle on the training track. Babel showed more pace than Clinker and Lightfoot over six furlongs, run in 1.23; while Juvenile covered the same distance in 1.21½. Acone beat Philson over the same distance in a second slower. That gay deceiver Myles Standish rattled over three-quarters in pretty fair time. Florrie and Uabba finished together at the end of a well-run once round. Monaghan's two-year-olds ran a merry half-mile. Killiecrankie beat Sequinius in a 4-furlongs bout, which occupied 52 seconds. Brackleigh cantered; Hirondelle ran a rattling six furlongs. The Dancer was not of any use to Royal Rose in a strongly-run once round. Isaac made a hack of Mirror over once round, and Solanum and Utter were responsible for a well-run mile. Triton had little difficulty with Escapade in a circle. Correze, who is looking really well, worked quietly, and a great many others also exercised.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Spring Meeting.

The spring reunion of the Kensington Racing Club opened yesterday under favourable conditions, inasmuch as the weather was beautifully fine, the track was in good condition, and the attendance was large. While taking part in the Hurdle Race, Cremorne fell over the obstacle near the three-furlongs post and received such injuries that he was soon afterwards destroyed, while Veronica also came down and was badly hurt about the stifles. The sport was of an interesting character throughout, and several of the finishes were close and exciting. The results of the racing are subjoined:—

Hurdle Race (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1½ mile.—W. Clark's b g Shamrock, aged, 9st (Simmons), 1; J. Garland's ch g Monarch, aged, 9st 2lb (Webster), 2; J. Hancock ns b m Maud, aged, 8st 11lb, inc. 4lb over (C. Young), 3. Other starters: Veronica, 11st 4lb; Cremorne, 9st 8lb; Mursel, 9st; Monitor, 8st 9lb; Hurrah, 8st 9lb; Marian, 8st 7lb, inc. 12lb over; Bravo, 8st 13lb, inc. 6lb over; Stella II., 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Shamrock, 3 to 1 v. Veronica, 7 to 2 v. Maud, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 2¼ seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight, 7st 7lb. 4½ furlongs.—D. Russell ns blk m Lady Redfern 4 or 5 years, 8st 2lb (Want), 1; W. Devine ns br m Gipsy Queen, 4 years, 7st 10lb (O'Rourke), 2; H. Archer's b g Ocean Boy, aged, 8st 5lb (Archer), 3. Other starters: Esther, 8st 2lb; Haselmere, 8st 2lb; Florrie, 8st; May, 8st; Folly, 7st 12lb; Firecorner, 7st 8lb; Cousin Jenny, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Lady Redfern, 5 to 1 v. Esther, 4 to 1 v. Gipsy Queen, 7 to 1 v. Ocean Boy and Folly, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, six lengths between second and third. Time, 58½ seconds.

Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—A. Robinson ns b m Nina, 6 years, 8st 5lb (Fewings), 1; J. Mutton ns b f Fashion II., 3 years, 7st 2lb (Elliott), 2; R. Adcock's ch m Violet, aged, 7st 1lb (Robinson), 3. Other starters: Rosabelle, 8st 4lb; Sweetheart, 8st 2lb; Butler, 8st; Firefly, 8st 2lb, including 2lb over; Bandbox, 7st 12lb; Banana, 7st 9lb; Pride of Mudgee, 7st 2lb; Riot, 7st 2lb; Clarise, 6st 11lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Nina, 4 to 1 v. Bandbox and Butler, 7 to 1 v. Sweetheart, 8 to 1 v. Fashion, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—W. Steele's b m Llama, aged, 7st 7lb, including 2lb over (Cavanagh), 1; R. Wootton's blk m Black Swan, aged, 7st 10lb, including 7lb penalty (Crawford), 2; W. Peckstock's ch g J. E., 5 years, 7st 10lb (Elliott), 3. Other starters: Peggy, 8st 5lb; Minnie S., 8st; Geelong, 7st 12lb; Miss Pearl, 7st 11lb; Trixie, 7st 10lb; Pinkie, 7st; Jet, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Geelong, 5 to 1 v. J. E. and Trixie, 6 to 1 v. Llama, 8 to 1 v. Jet, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

Kensington Stakes (14.2), a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—P. Reynolds's b or br m Icasia, aged, 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over (Cornish), 1; R. O'Connor ns b m Eurydice, 5 years, 6st 12lb (Elliott), 2; C. Peters ns br m Lillydale, aged, 8st 3lb (Crawford), 3. Other starters: Pansy, 8st 4lb; Murilla, 7st 12lb; Melissa, 7st 8lb; Spangle, 7st 8lb; Beetroot, 7st 5lb; Infeline, 7st 5lb; Eveline, 7st 4lb; Genevieve, 7st 3lb; Morpeth, 7st; Dahlia, 7st; Ocean Boy, 6st 8lb; Gamester, 6st 8lb; Telegraph, 6st 7lb; F. W., 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Marangaroo, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Lillydale, 4 to 1 v. Eurydice, Murilla, and Icasia, 7 to 1 v. Morpeth, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4¼ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—G. Cochrane's br c Grand Clogs, 3 years, 6st 9lb (Robinson), 1; S. Want's b or br m Wilga, 5 years, 7st 9lb, including 4lb over (L. Want), 2; J. Bank's blk or br g Graphic, 5 years, 7st 6lb (Hibberd), 3. Other starters: Fraud, 8st 4lb; Lady Rose, 7st 10lb; Nina, 8st 2lb, including 7lb penalty; Band Box, 7st 8lb; Dosey, 7st 3lb; Vesta, 6st 12lb; Meta, 6st 13lb, including 3lb over; Bantry, 6st 9lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Wilga, 4 to 1 v. Graphic, 7 to 1 v. Bandbox, Vesta, Grand Clogs, and Nina, 8 to 1 v. Lady Rose, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, three-parts of a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the second day's racing, which takes place to-morrow, and the divisions for the leading events:—

Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Nina, 9st 12lb; Wilga, 9st 1lb; Sweetheart, 9st; Graphic, 8st 13lb; Loch Mohr, 8st 12lb; Butler, 8st 12lb; Band Box, 8st 10lb; Kearsage, 8st 3lb; Fashion II., 8st 3lb; Violet, 8st 1lb; Ivy, 8st; Pride of Mudgee, 8st; Manon, 8st; Edna, 7st 12lb; Quiz, 7st 10lb; Coquin, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Pansy, 8st 9lb; Murilla, 8st 8lb; Mulgrave, 7st 12lb; Lady Redfern, 7st 7lb; Wild Duck, 7st 5lb; Esther, 6st 9lb; Gipsy Queen, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Peggy, 8st 4lb; Black Swan, 8st; Deceiver, 7st 12lb; Llama, 7st 12lb; Geelong, 7st 10lb; J. E., 7st 10lb; Florrie, 7st 10lb; Merveille, 7st 9lb; Trixie, 7st 9lb; Marie, 7st 5lb; Alina, 7st; Little Nellie, 7st; Pinkie, 6st 10lb; Nap, 6st 10lb.

Kensington Cup (15.0), 1 mile.—First division: Hilda, 9st 3lb; Loyalist, 8st 10lb; Fraud, 8st 2lb; Firefly, 7st 10lb; Kildare, 7st 4lb; Wilga, 7st 3lb; Graphic, 7st 2lb; M'Lise, 7st 2lb; Butler, 7st 1lb; Lady Duffer, 7st; Veronica, 6st 12lb; Murilla, 6st 10lb; Vesta, 6st 10lb; Genevieve, 6st 9lb. Second division: Wild Duck, 7st 8lb; Dosey, 7st 2lb; Pansy, 7st 1lb; Lillydale, 6st 12lb; Meta, 6st 12lb; Melissa, 6st 12lb; Romp, 6st 11lb; Shannon, 6st 10lb; Artemus, 6st 10lb; Spangle, 6st 10lb; Morpeth, 6st 9lb; Bantry, 6st 8lb; Grand Clogs, 6st 8lb; Waripet, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Icasia, 8st 7lb; Lillydale, 8st 3lb; Banana, 8st; Spangle, 7st 6lb; Eurydice, 7st 3lb; Beetroot, 7st 3lb; Eveline, 6st 12lb; Morpeth, 6st 12lb; Starlight, 6st 12lb; Stella II., 6st 10lb; Prospect, 6st 7lb; Co-equal, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Warrena, 9st 13lb; Minnie S., 8st 13lb; Forest Lodge, 8st 8lb; Miss Pearl, 8st 8lb; Verbena, 8st 6lb; Carmen, 8st; Freddie, 7st 9lb; Ora, 7st 9lb; Oldchap, 7st 3lb; Dove II., 7st 2lb; Trial, 6st 10lb; Turncoat, 6st 10lb; Alice, 6st 9lb; Lovie, 6st 9lb; Lady Dunmore, 6st 8lb; Mazurka, 6st 7lb.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal handicaps at the Q.T.C. November Meeting:—

Prince of Wales Cup.—Booval, Young Buckthorpe, Avenue, Hendon, Duke of Athol, Freedom, Greyfriar, Kildare, Recoup, Boots, Minster Belle, Baffler, Studbook, Ace of Hearts, Decoy, Clythe, Jeffie, Acrobat, Czarina, Yelverton, Newbold, Phyllis, Vedette, Battalion.

Southport Handicap.—War King, Morpheus, Booval, Avenue, Hendon, Recovery, Greyfriar, Kildare, Recoup, Trent, Boots, Minster Belle, Baffler, Studbook, Ace of Hearts, Decoy, Clythe, Jeffie, Acrobat, Czarina, Yelverton, Jealousy, Newbold, Phyllis, Battalion.

WYALONG RACING CLUB.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The committee of the Wyalong Racing Club has framed a capital programme for the coming meeting. An excellent course is now being rapidly cleared and fenced.

MENTONE RACES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A race meeting was held at Mentone to-day. The weather was showery, and the attendance very small. The following are the results:—

Hurdle Race.—Titanic (Robertson), 1; Extra (Gardiner), 2; Einmalea (Darbour), 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Titanic, who won easily.

Flying Handicap.—Laplander (Shrimpton), 1; Allurement (Cuedin), 2; Auster (Darby), 3. Nine started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Glenord, 6 to 1 v. Laplander. Won by half a length.

Welter Handicap.—Trida (Daunt), 1; Despised (Dourdan), 2; Lucid (Power), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lucid, 7 to 1 v. Trida. Won easily.

Steeplechase.—Nooroo (Robertson), 1; Moondah (Cameron), 2; Cunning Tommy (Hopie), 3. Eight started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Password, 4 to 1 v. Moondah, 5 to 1 v. Nooroo. Won by five lengths.

Diagonal Stakes.—Diogenes (Thompson), 1; Premier (King), 2; Allurement (Shrimpton), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Allurement, 3 to 1 v. Premier, 6 to 1 v. Diogenes. Won by three-parts of a length. The winner was sold to W. G. Clark for 80 sovs. Allurement was sold to W. T. Ferguson for 110 sovs.

Mentone Handicap.—Strahan (Walker), 1; Foxtail (Darby), 2; Kronborg (Robson), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Foxtail, 7 to 2 v. Kronborg, 6 to 1 v. Strahan. Won by a length.

Fusco, who rode Miraculous in the Mentone Handicap, was suspended for one month for disobedience at the post.

THE TOORAK HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following horses have been withdrawn from the V.A.T.C. Toorak Handicap, viz.:—Steadfast, Havoc, Argent, Moth, Warfare, Theodore, Lord Hastings, and Silverstream.

FOOTBALL.

The following particulars of the intercolonial match between New South Wales and New Zealand, in which New South Wales won by 8 points to 6, appear in the New Zealand *Herald* of the 17th instant:—Wyburd kicked off for New South Wales, and after a mark by Surman, Swindley led a New Zealand dribble well up into the Australian territory, the latter forcing. After the kick-out Alcock broke through the New Zealand forwards, and made a brilliant run down the field. Good centred with a fine kick, but Lohan and Edwards dashed back to the blacks' 25 flag again, and a lot of heavy scrummaging followed. From a free kick given to the blues, Lusk failed at goal. New South Wales still maintained a strong attack, but could not score. Balch cleared his line at last with a good kick, and some nice foot work by Cockcroft and M'Kenzie carried the oval to centre. Good kicked high, and W. Bayley, following up fast, spoilt Parish's return. The New South Wales forwards, led by Lane, Lohan, and Wyburd, soon had play at the other end again, and a force-down resulted. Upon resuming, the blues again attacked their opponents' line, and Hanna got over from a scrum, Cobb converting. New South Wales, 5; New Zealand, 0. Lambie was prominent after the kick-out, and carried the oval well into the Sydney territory. Alf Bayly, by a judicious kick, gained considerable ground for the home team. Lane made a fine dribble back to New Zealand 25, but Butland, A. Bayley, and Balch by a grand passing run again relieved, Balch dashing to the New South Wales 25 flag, where Scott stopped him. Alf. Bayly, from the scrum that followed, got a chance, and dashed over the line. No goal resulted. New South Wales, 5; New Zealand, 3. Upon resuming the New Zealand backs getting possession of the oval again threatened the New South Wales 25. After some neat passing by the New Zealand backs Balch made a fine run to the line. Here a scrum was formed, and Humphries got in over the line and scored the second try for New Zealand. Balch again failed to land a goal. Scores: New Zealand, 6; New South Wales, 5. After this the play hovered about the centre for some time, until Lane made a fine run to the New Zealand line, and passing to Lusk, the latter was held just in time, and a force down resulted. Upon resuming, play centred, and H. Good forced the visitors with a long kick. From this stage till half-time was called the ball was mostly between the 25 flags, and nothing of moment occurred. Centre play characterised the opening of the second spell, but the N.S.W. forwards gradually beat their opponents back to the 25 flag, and from a neat kick by Parish the ball went out at the corner flag. From the line out the New Zealand were forced. More centre play followed, and Cockcroft ultimately broke away and ran well into the Australian ground. Surman made a short dash, but Balch answered with a beautiful run back, making his way very skilfully through his opponents until he was dropped when close to the line. The New Zealanders now instituted an attack that gave the visitors an anxious time. Cockcroft was almost over on one occasion. Good passing between Cook, Balch, A. Bayley, and Good followed, the latter nearly scoring. At last the N.S.W. forwards, headed by Lane, broke through the scrum and carried the ball to midfield. A desperate and powerful run by Hugh Good turned the tables; but the Sydney forwards came on again, and D'Arcy taking a flying kick at the ball, missed, and Eyre picked up smartly and scored. Lusk failed with the kick, and the final scores stood:—New South Wales, 8; New Zealand, 6.

LAWN TENNIS.

The trophy competitions under the auspices of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association were continued on Saturday. In the A class Balmain easily defeated Strathfield. Ashfield, with a weak team, secured 34 games from Glen Roona, Crane and Deuchar scoring equal games with their opponents. Manly No. 2 team, in the B class, defeated Rosehill, 42 to 33. In the Ladies' Handicap Match, Kooringa, contrary to anticipations, only scored 24 games against the Strathfield, who owed 30. The following are the results:—

Class A.

Balmain v. Strathfield.

Webb and Bracegirdle v. Wade and Blaxland, 6-6, 6-4.
Webb and Bracegirdle v. Mearee and Walker, 6-6, 6-5.
Wright and Woolnough v. Mearee and Walker, 6-3, 6-1.
Wright and Woolnough v. Wade and Blaxland, 2-6, 6-0.
Results: Balmain, 8 sets 43 games; Strathfield, 2 sets 28 games.

Glen Roona v. Ashfield.

Crossman and Crossman v. Crane and Deuchar, 6-2, 3-6.
Lee and Walker v. Barbour and North, 6-5, 6-3.
Crossman and Crossman v. Barbour and North, 6-5, 6-2.
Lee and Walker v. Crane and Deuchar, 4-6, 6-5.
Results: Glen Roona, 6 sets 43 games; Ashfield, 2 sets 34 games.

Class B.

Manly No. 2 v. Rosehill.

Robinson and German v. Wickham and M'Culloch, 5-6, 6-5.
Robinson and German v. Watt and Illidge, 6-2, 6-2.
Wyld and Forster v. Watt and Illidge, 6-3, 6-3.
Wyld and Forster v. Wickham and M'Culloch, 5-6, 4-6.
Results: Manly No. 2, 5 sets 42 games; Rosehill, 3 sets 33 games.

Ladies' Trophy Match.

Class A.

Strathfield (owes 30) v. Kooringa.

Miss Dransfield and Remington v. Miss Woolnough and Elliott, 6-4, 6-1.
Miss Dransfield and Remington v. Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Elliott, 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Bowden and M. Dransfield v. Miss Woolnough and Elliott, 6-5, 3-6.
Miss Bowden and M. Dransfield v. Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Elliott, 6-1, 6-4.
Results: Strathfield, 7 sets 45 games; Kooringa, 1 set 24 games.

CYCLING.

C. H. Jones, the New Zealand champion, left Sydney for home yesterday afternoon by the Rotomahana, a large number of cyclists attending at the wharf to bid him farewell.

CRICKET.

The following officials have been appointed by the Ashfield Ardler Club:—Executive committee, Messrs. J. Auld, J. Allen, R. Auld, L. Howell, and W. M'Cormack. J. Auld was elected captain, R. Auld secretary, and W. Cormack treasurer.

BOWLS.

The hon. secretary of the City Bowling Club (Mr. Samuel Gelding) has prepared a statement, on behalf of the club committee, showing that during the year the club won 10 out of 11 interclub matches, and scored 1757 points against their opponents' 1295 points. The club competed in the Pennant matches, but, being defeated by Ashfield, failed to win the trophy. During the year Mr. F. Gannon presented a pair of silver-mounted bowls for competition; Messrs. A. P. Bedford, S. L. Spear, and H. Harris presented flags; Mr. A. Gardner, a donation towards prizes; and the late Dr. Craig Dixson, an electric bell service for the clubroom. The champion medal was won by B. Kershaw, G. W. Howe being runner up. The general handicap resulted as follows:—First prize, won by Mr. D. Nightingale; second prize, won by Mr. J. Hobson; third prize, won by Mr. R. Muir; fourth prize, won by Mr. J. Hedges; fifth prize, won by Mr. S. Gelding; sixth prize, won by Mr. H. Hughes. At present there are 100 members on the roll. The credit balance of the club, after allowing for all outstanding liabilities, is £56 4s 11d.

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the New South Wales Bowling Association is advertised to be held at Young's-chambers, Pitt-street, on Thursday, the 4th of October.

BILLIARDS.

Lindrum and Memmott played two exhibition matches, spot barred and all-in, at Tattersall's Club rooms last night. They commenced with 750 up, spot barred, and played fairly even up to 300, when Memmott, with the help of a very pretty nursery of cannons in the centre of the table, made a break of 118, and the game was called 472 to 300 in his favour. Lindrum replied with 62, but Memmott made 103 immediately afterwards, and ran out with 39 unfinished, winning by 278 points. The principal breaks were—Memmott, 110, 92, 118, 33, 38, 103, and 39 unfinished; Lindrum, 40, 43, 62, 36, 34, and 51. They then played 500 up all-in, and Lindrum, playing in much better form, quickly took the lead. His first break consisted of 20 spots, bringing the game to 78 plays, 10 in his favour. Memmott could not get position, and Lindrum, starting from 125, made 32, lost position, but gained it again after three or four all-round strokes, and added 19 spots, making a break of 171, including 51 spots. The game then stood:—Lindrum, 296; Memmott, 43. At 302 Lindrum made a break of 81, in which were 21 spots, 16 of them being consecutive pull-backs. The marker called Lindrum 382, Memmott 96, and Memmott then made the best break of the evening—196—including 51 spots. When Memmott had brought his score to 308, Lindrum got position at 398, and ran out with an unfinished break of 102, made up of 34 spot strokes, Lindrum thus winning by 92 points.

A billiard match, 1000 up, is advertised to be played at the Grand Central Coffee Palace, to-morrow evening, between H. Evans and R. Burkitt, the latter to receive 300 points start.

SWIMMING.

The Waverley Club opened the season at the Bronte baths on Saturday by holding a sprint event over a 33-yards course. The temperature of the water was rather low, but, notwithstanding that, good times were recorded. The winner was W. Watson, off the 9 seconds' mark, and he was followed home in the final heat by G. Cable, 7 seconds' start, in 28 seconds. Mr. Frank Michell was starter and timekeeper, and Mr. Philip Andrews was judge. After the race Alderman R. J. King, Mr. James Morgan, M.L.A., and several others joined the officers of the club in proposing success to the "Waverley Club." The following are the results:—

First Heat.—W. Watson, 9 seconds, 1; W. H. Beck, 10 seconds, 2. Time, 30 seconds. Second Heat.—W. Andrews, scratch, 1; C. Orr, 5 seconds, 2. Time, 20 seconds. Third Heat.—W. Bond, 4 seconds, 1; T. G. Phelan, 9 seconds, 2. Time, 25 1-5 seconds. Fourth Heat.—G. Cable, 7 seconds, 1; H. Andrews, scratch, 2. Time, 27 seconds. Final.—Watson, 1; Cable, 2; Andrews, 3; Bond, 4. Won by about one yard. Time, 28 seconds.

It is probable that an amalgamation of forces will take place between the Waverley Swimming Club and the Waverley Life-saving Class, which is a branch of the English society. Both bodies have their headquarters at the Bronte baths.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Swimming Club was held at the Parramatta Baths on Monday evening, Mr. E. R. C. Garrett presiding. The annual report gave a resume of the past year's proceedings. 143 members were enrolled last season. Officers were elected as follows:—Patrons, Mayor and aldermen of Parramatta; president, Dr. Bowman; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. O'Reilly, M.L.A., W. W. Bodenham, W. J. Ferris, E. R. Murray, E. R. C. Garrett, F. L. Gowing, and S. R. Walford; starter, Mr. E. J. Brown; judge, Mr. W. S. Corr; timekeepers, Messrs. W. J. Morris and J. Moore; treasurer, Mr. G. N. Roche; secretary, Mr. J. Cawood; committee, Messrs. Bastings, Saunders, Christian, J. Kelly, Lindsell, W. Kelly, Asher Hart, Edwards. Alterations were effected in rules, making three the minimum for starters or no second prize; also that a committee of three be appointed to handicap all races. Messrs. Garrett, Saunders, and Gowing were appointed the handicapping committee.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting is advertised to take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, Botany, on Friday, instead of as previously arranged, on Saturday.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outward: September 25, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., 6450 tons, Captain Fraschi, for Marseilles, via ports; Chemnitz (s.), 2700 tons, Captain F. Hellerick, for Hamburg; Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Armstrong, for Melbourne; Flinders (s.), 948 tons, Captain Holland, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Bunbury; Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain J. Sheriff, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Wodonga (s.), 2409 tons, Captain Meaburn, for Cooktown, via ports.

Captain P. Barry reports that the steamer Barrier left Townsville 4.30 a.m. on the 18th, Mackay 7 a.m. on 21st. Passed South Solitary 1.30 a.m. on 24th, arrived Sydney 6 a.m. on 25th. From Townsville to South Solitary moderate to light winds from S.E. to N.E., from thence to arrival moderate to strong gale from S. to S.W., and head sea.

Captain W. O'Hearse reports that the steamer Bega left Batemans Bay at 1.40 p.m. on the 24th, called at Ulladulla, and arrived at company's wharf 4.20 a.m. on the 25th. Strong southerly winds and heavy sea.

Captain F. Sheriff reports that the steamer Wendouree left Adelaide on the 20th instant, cleared Cape Willoughby at 1 a.m. on the 21st, rounded Promontory at 1 a.m. on the 23rd, Gabo Island was passed at 7.20 p.m. same date, Jervis Bay at 11.15 a.m. on the 24th, arriving Sydney at 7.45 p.m. same date. Experienced moderate N.W. and westerly winds and fine weather to the Promontory, thence to arrival moderate S.W. and westerly winds and fine clear weather.

The Cuthona loads for Yap, Caroline Islands, and back to Sydney.

The Strathairly, from Las Palmas to Sydney to load wool for Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.50 a.m. yesterday.

The steel ship Blackbraes yesterday afternoon passed Gabo Island north.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Australien, from Sydney 29th August, left Port Said for Marseilles on the 24th instant at 8 p.m.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta is to-day due at Adelaide with the inward English mail.

ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have received a cable advising that the steamer Australasian, Captain T. F. Spalding, left London for Melbourne and Sydney on Saturday afternoon last.

The steamer Thermopylae will leave here to-day at 1 p.m. The saloon and steerage are filled. Fillis's circus troupe join the ship at Melbourne.

ISLAND TRIP OF THE FLINDERS.

The Flinders, Captain John Williams, reports having left Sydney for the Solomon Islands and New Hebrides on the 22nd August. The weather during the trip to the Solomons was moderately fine. Arrived at the island of Rubiana 29th August, left for Gela 31st. Left Gela for Howla 1st September, Howla for Maran Sound 3rd September, Maran Sound for Ugi Island 4th September, Ugi for Santa Anna 7th September, Santa Anna for the New Hebrides 8th September. During the trip through the Solomon Group experienced very fine weather. Messrs. Kelly, Munro, Grace, Nelson, and Stevenson (traders), who reported that the natives are very friendly on the different islands that they do business with. Mr. Woodhouse at Ugi Island was very ill. After a pleasant run of 42 hours arrived at Aoba Island, one of the New Hebrides, made inquiries there re the s.s. Croydon, and continued on to Epi Island, at which port on 10th September it was learnt that H.M.S. Ringarooma was ashore on one of the reefs distant about 14 miles. When the Flinders arrived at the reef in question it was found that the Ringarooma had been successfully towed off by the s.s. Croydon and safely anchored in Port Sandwich. Continued on to Vila, arriving 11th September, discharged cargo consigned to the Australian New Hebrides Company, and shipped a quantity of copra. Left Vila for Epi Island on the 12th, and arrived same day. Shipped a quantity of copra and bananas, and left on the 13th for Aoba Island, came to anchor to await the arrival of the Croydon, but she did not put in an appearance until the 16th instant. Could not tranship the cargo owing to the sea being too rough. Had to steam to Seaguard Channel, arriving at noon, and transhipped cargo by 8.30 p.m. Left for Vila, and arrived 17th instant. Shipped a quantity of copra, coffee, maize, and bananas, and left for Mele on the 18th instant. Arrived the same day and shipped a quantity of bananas. Left Mele for Sydney at 6.30 p.m. on the 18th September. Experienced light and fresh S.E. winds up to Saturday, the 22nd instant, when the wind changed to N.W., and blew very fresh until 10 p.m. on the 23rd instant, when the wind shifted suddenly to S.W. with heavy rain and lightning. Seal Rocks abeam at 11.30 a.m. on the 24th instant, then S.W. wind and squally. At 8 p.m. sighted Broken Bay light, and arrived in Watson's Bay at 3.30 a.m. on the 25th instant.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Burrumbeet arrived at Melbourne from Sydney on Sunday last. She leaves Melbourne for Sydney on Saturday next at noon. The Elingamite arrived here from Melbourne on Monday last at noon. She is now in Newcastle, and will return to Sydney this morning, when she will be berthed at the wharf. The sails hence for New Zealand ports on Thursday, 27th instant, calling at Auckland, Napier, Wellington, and Lyttelton. The Tasmania arrived here from New Zealand on Saturday morning last, and is now at Mort's Dock undergoing a thorough overhaul prior to the commencement of the passenger season. The Tambo sailed hence for Hobart on Monday, and is due hence again for that port on 3rd October. The Wendouree is now in Newcastle, whence she sails for Sydney some time to-day, 26th instant. She leaves this port for Melbourne on Friday next at 5 p.m. Nemesis is now in Western Australia. The Lindus is now in Melbourne, and leaves that port for the west again on the 12th October. The Coogee leaves Melbourne for Launceston to-day, 26th instant. The Despatch left Melbourne for the Gippsland Lakes on Saturday last, and returns from the Lakes to Melbourne on Thursday, 27th instant. The Sophia Ann continues running weekly between Hobart and Strahan.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

LECTURE BY THE REV. JOSEPH KING.

In connection with the arrival in Sydney of the London Missionary Society's new steamer John Williams IV., the Rev. Joseph King last evening delivered an interesting historical lecture entitled "Our Ships; or Ninety-nine Years in the Pacific," in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The lecture was illustrated by over 80 excellent photographic lantern views, and applause was frequent throughout. Mr. James R. Fairfax occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said that his earliest recollection in connection with the London Missionary Society was the death of John Williams, which occurred in November, 1839, when he was a child. In after years in connection with the Pitt-street Congregational Church he saw and heard a good deal of missionaries and their work, and took a great interest in their efforts. He met many of the earlier workers in the movement, including Professor Drummond, Buzacott, Barff, and others. In looking over some papers that day he had found a letter written in 1839 by John Williams to the board of directors, in the course of which the writer said "For my own part I cannot content myself within the limits of a single reef," and urged the necessity for a ship to reach the isolated islands of the Pacific. John Williams afterwards constructed a vessel with his own hands, assisted by natives, which did good service. Since then several ships had been built, and they now had as perfect a specimen of marine architecture as any one could wish to see. The vessel would not be in port long, and he thought he could run the risk of saying that it would be open for inspection on Monday next, which was a public holiday. (Applause.)

The Rev. Joseph King, in commencing his lecture, said that he purposed dividing it into three parts. He would first deal with "Our ships," the second portion of the lecture would be a rough survey of the different groups in which the society had laboured for the past 99 years, and the third part would be references exclusively to Samoa. The London Missionary Society was formed in 1795, and in the following year the Duff—the first vessel belonging to the society—left London with 30 missionaries on board for the South Seas. In 1821 the martyr John Williams came to Sydney and purchased a schooner known as the Endeavour, and in 1827 John Williams built the Messenger of Peace, to which the chairman had referred. This craft was constructed in 15 weeks, and by its aid the Gospel was first introduced into Savage Island and Samoa. The John Williams I. was the first vessel built by the children of England and Scotland, and after 20 years of service, during which time the ship traversed over 500,000 miles of water, she was wrecked in 1864. The boys and girls of England had built several vessels since by means of their contributions, and had donated a total of over £100,000. The latest vessel, the steamer John Williams, had cost the society £17,000, but was worth over £20,000, for her architect had given over £500 worth of labour, and her builders had given £1800 in material and skill. Since she was launched she had been boarded by over 70,000 visitors, and he trusted that much good might be accomplished by the aid of the vessel. Views of a large number of the society's fleet, from the Duff to the John Williams IV., were thrown on the screen, one of the most interesting of which was a craft purchased entirely by the people of Savage Island for £500 and given to the society. The lecturer then proceeded to briefly describe the islands where missionary work had been undertaken, and illustrations were given of native life and missionary institutions.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Barff, M.A. (Registrar, Sydney University), seconded by the Rev. J. De Wolfe (of the British and Foreign Bible Society), a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Joseph King. A similar compliment having been paid to the chairman, the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the pronouncing of the Benediction.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund, was held on Friday last at Central-chambers, Pitt-street, the Hon. J. Macintosh, M.L.C., being in the chair. Together with other business transacted, the twenty-ninth quarterly instalments of annuities, amounting to £372 10s, were passed for payment.

Notable Success.—Better than Gold.—Dr. Brown's Bronchial Balsam cures all chest and lung complaints. All chemists.—[Advt.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

CRONIN V. BUCKLEY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Baile, and Macansh (agents for Mr. Proctor, of Lismore), appeared for the plaintiff, Timothy Cronin; and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (agent for Mr. Maclntosh, of Lismore), for the defendant Buckley. The suit, an outline of which has already been given, was one in which plaintiff sought for accounts in connection with an alleged partnership for cane-growing near Lismore, and also two road contracts. He further asked that the road contracts should be declared dissolved; that defendant might be directed to pay any damage sustained by plaintiff in consequence of defendant's breach of agreement, not only as to the partnership, but in regard to the road contracts. He also prayed for an injunction to restrain defendant from cutting the sugarcane planted on his land, or from disposing of it without the consent of the plaintiff.

The evidence and counsel's addresses having closed,

His Honor said that as far as the two road contracts were concerned he was quite clear that there was a partnership in respect to them, and that plaintiff was entitled to have the usual partnership account of the road contracts. As regarded the partnership in the sugarcane-growing he was inclined to believe the story told by plaintiff. In the first place, his story was corroborated by the evidence of Swan. He appeared to be a very intelligent respectable witness, and gave his evidence in a very straightforward way, and he saw no reason to suppose that he came down from Lismore for the purpose of perjuring himself. He was one of the persons who worked for the plaintiff and defendant, and he stated that defendant had told him more than once that he and the plaintiff were on halves as to the 20 acres. In the second place, the defendant's evidence impressed him exceedingly unfavourably. Defendant said that the plaintiff cut out 50 pages from the centre of an account book containing a statement of accounts between him and plaintiff, but having examined the book he found that only a few pages had been cut out from the beginning of the book. Those pages had been produced, and there was nothing approaching a statement of account in them from beginning to end. The charge was therefore shown to be absolutely and utterly false, and that circumstance gave him a very unfavourable impression of the veracity of the defendant. Then the story of the defendant's own story was unintelligible to him, and he was satisfied that the plaintiff's story was made out, namely, that there was a partnership to work these farms on halves. He did not, however, think that there was an agreement that the arrangement should last for 10 years, or if there was, that the parties in 1893 treated it as at an end. He must, therefore, decree that the partnership was entered into as alleged in the statement of claim, but that it ceased at the time when the statement of claim was filed. Plaintiff would, of course, be entitled to the usual statement of accounts from the 5th July, 1891, to the date of the filing of the statement of claim; costs of the suit to be paid by defendant; question of subsequent costs reserved.

MONTGOMERY V. WILEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Newham, instructed by Mr. Henry Salwey, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendants, Jonathan Wiley and John Wilson, appeared in person, and William Montgomery merely filed notice of appearance to submit to any order made by the Court.

This was a suit brought by Robert Redgrave Montgomery against Jonathan Wiley, Helen Wiley, William Montgomery, and John Wilson, in connection with the completion by the plaintiff of two partially-erected dwelling-houses standing upon some land at Stanmore. Plaintiff, in his statement of claim, set out that defendant Helen Wiley was the owner of certain land at Stanmore in her separate right, subject to a mortgage to the Australian Mutual Provident Society for £600. On or about the 20th November, 1893, defendant Jonathan Wiley, acting apparently on his own behalf, but really for and on behalf of defendant Helen Wiley, contracted with the plaintiff and defendants William Montgomery and John Wilson, for the work already referred to for the sum of £650, plaintiff and Montgomery and Wilson believing at the time that the land belonged to Jonathan Wiley. Subsequently William Montgomery and Wilson assigned their interest in the estate to plaintiff, who continued the work up to the 17th April, 1894, providing labour and material to the value of £550, for which he received no payment. On the 10th April last the defendants, Jonathan Wiley and Helen Wiley, interfered with the plaintiff by sending workmen on to the work, and in consequence of such interference a breach of contract took place which relieved him from the necessity of further performance of the contract. He now prayed for an inquiry as to the sums expended by him on the work from the 20th November, 1893, to the 17th April, 1894, and as to the damage and loss suffered by him owing to the breach of contract. He further asked that the value of such work, when ascertained, should be declared a charge upon the land, subject to the mortgage to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and that defendant, Helen Wiley, might be restrained by injunction from selling or otherwise dealing with the land in any way to the detriment of the said charge.

The defendant, Jonathan Wiley, in his statement of defence denied that plaintiff and William Montgomery and John Wilson were not aware at the time of signing the contract that the land belonged to Helen Wiley. He also denied that he was aware that defendants Montgomery and Wilson had assigned their interest in the contract to the plaintiff; on the contrary, John Wilson, acting on behalf of himself and partners, continued to carry on the contract, and Wiley from time to time paid him the moneys due upon it. He never interfered with the work, and Wilson carried on the contract after the 10th April as he had done before. He also stated that he had never put any men to work on the land, and that Wilson did not recognise anyone but the workmen employed by him. On the 18th April, 1894, defendant Wiley complained to Wilson of the slow progress of the work, and at Wilson's request it was agreed that Wiley should be at liberty to order certain materials in his (Wiley's) name so as to expedite the work, and that he should be at liberty to stop payment for the same out of moneys payable in respect of the contract. Defendant, Helen Wiley, in her statement of defence, said that her husband, at her request, entered into the contract in her behalf, and she had never interfered with the contract. She also stated that she was always ready and willing to pay all reasonable charges in connection with the contract, and that moneys had been paid from time to time on the contract out of her separate estate. Defendant, John Wilson, denied that he ever assigned his right, title, and interest in the contract to the plaintiff. He also said that plaintiff did not continue work on the contract up to the 17th April, 1894, and had not either before or since that time supplied labour and material to the value of £550. On the contrary, plaintiff, between November, 1893, and the 17th April, 1894, wilfully neglected to carry out or comply with the conditions of the contract, and abandoned it, leaving Wilson to carry it on alone. Plaintiff was not regarded by Wiley or his wife as the contractor, and on the 18th April the plaintiff, by his agent, William Hume, carried away a large quantity of material from the work, in value far greater than the amount which he would have received from him or the Wileys in respect of the contract. Wilson also stated that any interference by the defendant Wiley or his wife was not of such a nature as to prevent plaintiff from finishing his contract.

The case stands part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re John Black, bankrupt, ex parte the official assignee; Clementina M'Gowan, James Black, and Jessie Anderson Black respondents. Mr. Wise and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Hemsley and Perkins, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the respondents. This was a motion for an order declaring void as against the official assignee a certain alleged indenture of mortgage made and given on or about 3rd February, 1892, by the bankrupt, to Clementina M'Gowan, over certain lands or property situate at Balmain, and known as Rose Bank Cottage, and also lot 10 of Simmons Point, and for an order declaring void as against the official assignee a certain alleged conveyance of the lands and property made on or about the 13th April, 1894, by respondent Clementina M'Gowan, purporting to act under certain powers expressed in the alleged indenture of mortgage to the respondent James Black as trustee and for and on behalf of the respondent Jessie Anderson Black; and for an order directing the respondents and each of them to do all things necessary to transfer and vest the lands and property to and in the official assignee, and for an order restraining the respondents and each of them from in any way dealing with the property. Or in the alternative for an order directing respondent Clementina M'Gowan to pay to the official assignee all moneys received by or for her on account of the alleged conveyance dated 13th April, 1894, and for an order referring it to the Registrar to inquire and ascertain the amount of moneys received.

It was arranged between the parties that the facts as stated in his Honor's judgment in Quigley's estate should be taken as proved in the present matter, leaving it open to the other side to contend that the facts so proved were not material in that case.

His Honor said he thought that all the documents referred to in his judgment should be taken as evidence in that case.

Counsel agreed to this course.

Evidence was given, and the case stands part heard.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John George Broadhurst. Mr. R. Burdett Smith appeared for the bankrupt. The application was adjourned for a fortnight, as the statement of affairs was incomplete and the accounts inadequate.

Re George King. Mr. Greenwood appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was ordered to issue.

Re Ernest Giles Seymour. Mr. Abigail appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the opposing creditors. The Registrar said he found that the bankrupt continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; he contracted debts without reasonable and probable expectation of being able to pay them, and he traded by means of fictitious capital. He would reserve his decision, but the certificate must be suspended for a considerable time; the length of the suspension would depend upon whether he ordered the bankrupt to pay the costs of the opposing creditor.

Re Stephen James O'Donnell. Mr. Clayton appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar said the bankrupt omitted large liabilities from his statement of affairs, and he dishonoured a promissory note in January, 1893. The landlord distrained for rent in the same month, and bankrupt consented to act as his bailiff or agent; he must, therefore, have known himself to be insolvent, yet he continued to obtain credit and increased his indebtedness. The certificate was suspended for nine months from the first application.

Re Robert Hudson. Mr. G. Evans appeared for the bankrupt. The application was ordered to stand over for evidence that bankrupt had promised to give the bank security for the deeds lodged with them, and for evidence that such security was given in March, 1894. Adjourned to 2nd October.

Re William Missen. Mr. Dixon appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar suspended the certificate for 18 months from the date of the first application, 6th June, 1893, on the grounds that bankrupt did not keep proper books, and his conduct in rash trading.

Re David O'Rourke. Adjourned to 2nd October.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Thomas Rush. Mr. Mark Mitchell stated that there was an examination under section 30 in this case, and he asked for an adjournment. The public examination was adjourned to 27th September.

Re Alexander Wilson. The examination was adjourned for a fortnight, to enable bankrupt to complete his accounts.

Re George Quilty. The bankrupt said he was a storekeeper at Bellambi. He made a composition with his creditors about nine years ago, and he assigned his estate about four years ago. His failure was caused by depression, sickness in his family, and losses in the shape of bad debts. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Joseph Sherwood. The bankrupt said he was a quarryman. He was bankrupt about seven years ago, but he did not get his certificate. He attributed his failure to sickness and want of employment. He was out of employment now. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Henry Bentley. The bankrupt said he was a bricklayer. His bankruptcy was caused by his inability to sell property that he was building. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Kate Smith. The bankrupt said she was a boarding-house keeper. She attributed her failure to not getting sufficient boarders to pay the expenses. The examination was declared concluded.

Re William John Finneran. The public examination was declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

John Horn, of Glen Innes, stationer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Charles Carter, of Leicester-street, Paddington, salesman, lately of Waratah-street, Darlinghurst. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge MURRAY.)

HARRISON AND OTHERS V. ROBERTS AND OTHERS.

This was a claim for £200 made by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, against a firm trading as O'Brien and Roberts. The plaintiffs alleged that they were retained and employed by the defendants to sell on their account the whole of the hides of cattle slaughtered by the defendants for a period of six months from 13th February, 1894, at 12s 6d for all oxhides and 7s 6d for all cowhides, and that the defendants guaranteed that the whole of the hides of the cattle slaughtered by them should be delivered to the plaintiffs' stores under a penalty of 30s per hide for all hides not so delivered. In accordance with such retainer and employment, the plaintiffs, on behalf of the defendants, entered into a contract with certain persons for the sale of the said hides, but the defendants did not cause the whole or any of the hides to be delivered to the plaintiffs' stores, whereby the plaintiffs had lost the commission and reward which they would have made upon the sale of such hides, and they had also incurred expense. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for £71 12s 8d.

MAYO V. NEWPORT.

In this action A. H. Mayo, of King-street, Canterbury, claimed from Albert Newport, of Balmain, £16 16s 5d, alleged to be due on an account for training, shoeing, and otherwise providing for the chestnut gelding Scion. A verdict was given for the defendant.

MILLS V. DESNEUX.

This was a case in which Mabel Mills sued O. Desneux, of Phillip-street, for £40 18s 4d for work and services by her as maidservant and for wages due. The plaintiff obtained a verdict for the amount claimed.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge DOCKER and a jury.)

Mr. R. J. Browning prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Charley Ryan and William Smith, convicted of receiving four sleeve-links, some clothing, and 5s 9d, the property of Ismail Mahomet, were each sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Emily Kate Williams was charged with having obtained from Frederick Charles Farmer a quantity of furniture and household utensils, valued at between £60 and £70, by means of false pretences. The defence, which was conducted by Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. P. H. Sullivan), was a denial of any false pretence, and accused said that she informed Farmer that her husband was the agent for the sale of coal from Lake Macquarie, and he gave her credit for the goods.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Catherine M'Williams, stealing from the person; Albert M'Laughlin, uttering counterfeit coin; John Meyers, Albert M'Laughlin, and Richard Bennett, uttering counterfeit coin; and James Morris, maliciously injuring property.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Herbert v. Conley, summons for security for costs; Manning v. Chadwick, motion for leave to appeal to Privy Council; Webb v. Hardie, motion for decree on admissions; Taylor v. Intercolonial Land Company, Limited, motion for decree on admissions. At 11 a.m.: Montgomery v. Wiley and others, part heard; M'Kechie v. Cheeseborough, hearing.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m., at Chancery-square: Vaughan v. Chenhall, to issue execution on memorial; Monk v. Dodd, Sandford garnishee; Mills v. Dick, to remove issue to District Court; ex parte Bunce, prohibition; Jablonski v. Boultwood, for leave to sign judgment; Leder v. Grant, to strike out plea; Ellis and others v. Beaumont, N.S.W. Mont de Piété Company, Limited, claimants, Sheriff's interpleader; Murray v. Likely, to set aside verdict.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Solomon v. Railway Commissioners, 10; Hesse v. Kennett, 10; re Mercantile Bank, 11. Before Chief Clerk.—Haymarket P. L. and B. Co., Limited, v. Smith, 11; Briden v. Paxton, 11.15.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Christian Steiner, Harriett P. Moriarty, James French, John Ayres. At 2.15 p.m.: Margaret J. Phillips, to settle minutes.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re John Black, motions under sec. 130 (part heard).

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Alfred Ford, Thomas Alexander Onus, Michael William Kavanagh, Alexander Browne. Alex. Rose Falconer, motion for release. Motions for approval: Robert William Haworth, William Rooke. Single meetings: Thomas Bartlett, Thomas Betherington, Mary Turner, Louis Cohen, George Ferguson, William Sheard, Francis Paul Kelly. Robert William and George Alfred Haworth, public examination.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Spenks, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Byrne v. Hickson, City Mutual Life Association v. Reynolds, Turpin v. Price, Brooks v. Borough of Waterloo, Bishop v. Sydney Tramway Company, Gow v. Beard, Municipal Council of Manly v. Marks, Griffiths v. Palmer.

Court opens at 10 a.m.

POLICE COURTS.

MAKING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

A coachbuilder named Gooch was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with having in his possession dies, stamps, and other tools used for counterfeiting coin. On the application of the police the accused was remanded till Friday next.

MEAT UNFIT FOR HUMAN FOOD.

In the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Johnson, S.M., at the instance of Edward Stanley, Government veterinarian, made an order for the destruction of two bullocks which had been found to be affected with tuberculosis in the saleyards.

SUSPECTED THEFT.

In the Water Police Court yesterday Captain Fisher sentenced a man named Michael Moran, a bootmaker, aged 38 years, to 14 days' imprisonment, on a charge of having in his possession three sheets and a quilt reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

John Bertram, alias James Ferguson, appeared before Captain Fisher, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, on a charge of having forged a cheque for £4 15s, purporting to be signed by John See and Co. On 11th September accused ordered two account books from John Sands and Co., and in payment, £2 2s 6d, he tendered a cheque purporting to be signed by John See and Co. for £4 15s. The cheque was accepted, and £2 12s 6d was given in change. Subsequently it was discovered that the cheque was a forgery. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of gaol delivery. Bail was allowed.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

In the Summons Division of the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James W. Evans, inspector of weights and measures, proceeded against several persons for having light weights in their possession. The following defendants pleaded guilty to the offence:—Francis King, F. Woodley, Mrs. Hammond, and Thomas Mayhew. Each was fined 20s, with 5s 6d costs, or 14 days' imprisonment.

UNSTAMPED WEIGHTS.

In the Summons Division of the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James W. Evans, inspector of weights and measures, proceeded against two men named Meyer and A. M'Neil, for using unstamped weights. Each defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £1, with costs 5s 6d, or 14 days' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., John Woods, on remand, was charged with stealing £1 19s 3d from Denis Murphy, at Rainbow-street, Botany, on 17th September. The prosecutor kept the money in a box in his bedroom, which was also occupied by the accused and three other men. After hearing the evidence the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined £2, or 21 days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., George Lirkett, 21, on remand, was charged with assaulting, in company with others, Patrick O'Connor and robbing him of a silver watch and chain, a gold nugget, and other articles of the total value of £8, on the 2nd June last. Mr. Slattery appeared for the defence. The evidence showed that Senior-constable Dukes, in company with Constable Harold, arrested the accused on the 20th instant at his residence, Phillip-street, Waterloo. Accused made no reply to the charge. Prosecutor identified the accused from among a number of men. Patrick O'Connor stated that he was walking home from the city to Walker-street, Redfern, on the night of the 2nd June. He was perfectly sober, and had not touched drink for four months. He looked at his watch at the corner of Walker and Redfern streets, and it was then a quarter past 11. At a right-of-way near M'Connell's hotel he was seized from behind and around the neck, and turning quickly he saw accused; at the same moment someone seized his feet and dragged him into the right-of-way, where they partly choked and robbed him. He was ill for three weeks afterwards. After further evidence the accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the gaol delivery at Sydney on 1st October. Bail was allowed.

THEFT OF A WATCH.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Frederick Ball, 42, seaman, was charged with stealing a silver watch, chain, and locket, value £3, the property of John Johnson. The prosecutor, a sailor on the schooner Annie Bowen, put his watch and chain under his pillow before he went to sleep on the night of the 22nd instant aboard the vessel, which was lying at Garden Island. When he awoke next morning he missed the property. On Monday last the accused attempted to pawn the prosecutor's watch, and this led to his arrest. He received a sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Sun King appeared on remand in the same court charged with stealing a gas bracket and piece of piping, value 15s, the property of Frederick Joseph Cahill. The accused was seen to steal the property from No. 71 Goulburn-street, while the house was unoccupied. He was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

BREACH OF THE LICENSING ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Inspector Lawless proceeded against John Maroney, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, Botany-road, Alexandria, for keeping his licensed premises open on Sunday, 16th September, at 8.30 p.m., for the sale of liquors to persons who were not travellers, or bona fide lodgers. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £3, with 5s 6d costs, levy and distress or one month's imprisonment.

Cecil Dickinson and Edward Cashman pleaded guilty to drinking liquor in the Commercial Hotel on the same occasion, neither being a bona fide lodger or traveller. Each was fined 10s, with 5s 6d costs, or three days' imprisonment.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The twelfth annual convention in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union was opened in the Temperance Hall yesterday morning. Mrs. J. A. Nolan, colonial president, occupied the chair. There were present 79 delegates, comprising representatives of the whole of the districts in the colony. The proceedings were initiated by the singing of an appropriate hymn, and the president offered up prayer for the success of the convention. Convention, credentials, resolutions, courtesies, pages, reporters, publishing, advertising, programmes, and plan of work committees were appointed, and at noon a short prayer meeting was held.

The balance-sheet showed that the receipts had been £370, and the expenditure £323 16s 10d. The colonial organisers' report stated that since the last colonial convention 12 unions had been formed in the colony, and the results had been most encouraging, only two unions having ceased to exist.

The PRESIDENT, in the course of her address, stated that there had been progress all along the line, and they were in a better position to-day than ever before. The day of ridicule had passed away, and the union now had a strong hold on public sentiment, both the press and pulpit acknowledging their influence. They had come to stay until the drink traffic was abolished, and the interest in the work was increasing. They must endeavour to interest the young people in the work, so that at the proper time their influence would be with the objects they sought to accomplish.

The delegates were welcomed to the city in appropriate terms by Mrs. Pottie, and suitable replies were made by Mrs. W. Watkin (suburban) and Mrs. Grainger (country).

Mrs. Courtenay Smith read a paper on "Hygiene," which was followed by a short discussion. The franchise report, which was read by Mrs. Ward, stated that the past year had been one of encouragement, and the department from being one of the most unpopular had become one of the most popular. They had succeeded in bringing women's suffrage into the region of practical politics, and large numbers of people were beginning to awaken to the fact that the extension of the franchise to women was the shortest road to all temperance reform. It was realised that the liquor traffic would suffer if women obtained the vote, hence they found the publicans and brewers were strong opponents of women being granted the vote. Several members took part in the discussion that ensued, and the delegates congratulated themselves on the practical advance of the movement. The result of the recent franchise vote in the Legislative Assembly was stated to be an indication of public feeling, and one lady suggested that next year an attempt should be made to get a bill enfranchising women introduced to Parliament.

Lady WINDEYER reported that the drawing-room meetings were inculcating a spirit which would be productive of greater impulse, create harmonious feeling, and promote sisterly regard amongst members of the union. The meetings held during the year had effected much good, and it was anticipated that they would in the future induce people to take more interest in the work of the union, and induce many good women who had as yet held back from joining to unite with a body with whom at heart they had thorough sympathy.

In the evening the president entertained the delegates at a social.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Premier has at various times made public the intention of the Government to weed out of the Civil Service every man who is not required. He also recently stated that from a "sham retrenchment" made by the previous Government a number of officers had been removed from positions of usefulness to that of drones on the pension fund. On a previous occasion he said "The Government are making arrangements for a systematic inquiry into the condition of the Public departments, and in the course of the inquiry will endeavour to remedy any injustice which may be discovered." To this he might have added, to remedy any injury to the public service caused by the enforced retirement of experienced officers, and their places being filled by men new to the duties entrusted to them, and to whom it was impossible to impart the accumulations of experience and confidence the discharged officers had acquired. Of this kind of retrenchment there are numerous instances. The "sham retrenchment" made by the last Government is said to have been effected on the reports of heads of departments, and the principle largely acted on was to retire those who by age or service were entitled to a pension, and promote to their places other officers from the temporary staff, who would otherwise have to be retired without any pension. That is to say, members of the permanent staff were made drones on the pension fund in order that the temporary staff should be kept in employment. It is somewhat remarkable, that amongst the heads of departments there were a number in a much better position to retire on pensions through length of service than many of those whose dismissal they recommended, but they were not so heroic as to apply the rule to their own cases.

The temporary staff consists of officers who, through political or other influence, are on the recommendation of heads of departments appointed by Ministers, who also fix the amount of their salaries, and from time to time may grant them increases. They are thus in a more favourable position than the permanent staff, whose salaries are voted by Parliament. It is a matter of general belief that the service is greatly overmanned, principally with temporary officers, and the time has arrived when this matter should be definitely settled. It is clear that as the heads of departments have been the medium of the appointment of all the temporary officers they are not the proper persons to make any systematic and impartial inquiry. The only satisfactory plan would be the appointment by the Government of commissions composed of men not in the public service to go carefully through all branches and examine into the duties and fitness of every officer in them, from the highest to the humblest. It may be found that some of the former are filling positions, their vacation of which would be of advantage to the country. Amalgamation of offices might also be effected. They should also inquire into the "sham retrenchment" of the last Government, and recommend the re-instatement of such officers as they consider should be so dealt with. A sufficient number of commissioners should be appointed to enable them to deal with the whole service within a reasonable time, so that if further retrenchment be found possible, it should take place at the earliest period. Above all, no interference, political or otherwise, should be permitted.

This method of retrenchment would be more satisfactory than the "sham retrenchment" of the last Government, and the pro rata reductions enforced by the last Parliament on all officers whose salaries were over £200 per annum. I am, &c.,

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COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although I was present in the House during the debate on the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, and criticised strongly some of its clauses, I was obliged to leave before it got into committee, having paired with Mr. Gould against the 36th clause, which limits adults in their hours of labour. I had no idea that the bill would be rushed through committee without any real consideration being given to most important details, affecting so seriously one of the greatest and most natural industries of the country. From closer study of the bill than I was enabled to give it on the second reading, I am so convinced of the disastrous consequences likely to follow if it becomes law in its present shape that I feel justified in taking the rather unusual course of commenting upon its provisions after it has left the Chamber of which I am a member. But I do this quite as much in the interests of the men as of the employers, as I feel certain that many of the short-sighted proposals to make rigid rules, where conditions are so widely different, will recoil with terrible effect upon the very class in whose interests this legislation is particularly invoked. As I said in the House, there is no reason to imagine that a properly-drafted Coal Mines Regulations Bill should not be equally acceptable to all parties connected with the industry.

In the first place let us examine the actual working of the 36th clause as it will no doubt be interpreted by the inspectors. If the eight hours are counted from the moment the miner puts his foot on the cage to the moment he returns again to the top of the pit's mouth it will probably mean, with the half-hour allowed for dinner, about six and a half hours' actual work hewing coal, or in other words, six and a half hours to earn his bread. But although the Legislature—in its wisdom or ignorance—may restrict and hamper, it cannot affect the natural laws and conditions under which such work is carried on. The demands of the market must be supplied, and where now one shift, with a certain number of men, is sufficient, there must in future be two shifts, with more men, but greatly reduced earnings per man. But the coal trade is spasmodic, and generally suffers from an excess of competition. As the present time, when this wise Legislature is anxious that the over-wrought man should have by compulsion an increased number of holidays, he is, on the average, not working altogether more than about five days in the fortnight. And now, forsooth, even the opportunity afforded him of working about half-time is to be whittled down by about 20 per cent. It may be a glorious triumph for a spurious democracy, but it will be a very sad fact for the women and children. Now let us take another instance. Although there seems to be some indefiniteness about clause 41, which refers to the mode of weighing the coal, it practically introduces a new system, although that at present in vogue has been universally acceptable. The mode adopted at present is to weigh about 20 or 25 skips out of every 1000, and the result is accepted as the average for the whole. But, according to the new rule, every individual skip will have to be weighed, consuming an enormous quantity of time, and entailing a large increase on the general expenditure. Now, who is likely ultimately to bear this cost—the shareholders of the mines, who even under existing conditions can scarcely earn an insignificant dividend, or the unfortunate miners? The result of this beneficent legislation may be the grim alternative of reduced wages or the closing of the mines. We may do a great deal by our legislation to feed an ignorant local clamour, but we cannot control the price of coal in the markets of the world.

Let us take another case, which shows in the first place an unnecessary interference with individual liberty, and secondly, an ignorant idea, which runs all through this bill, that all coal mines are alike in their conditions and character. Rule 41 enacts that no man "until he has had two years' experience of such work under the supervision of skilled workmen, or unless he shall have been previously employed for two years in or about the face of the workings of a mine," shall be allowed to work alone as a coal-getter. This is a very nice monopoly for coalminers! Are there no skilled miners who work beneath the ground except those who get coal? Is there not some coal that any ordinary workman can break down with little if any special experience? We hear a great deal of monopoly and injustice in certain quarters, but surely this is a very barefaced attempt to institute monopoly in a certain employment, and to place the coalowners in case of strike absolutely at the mercy of a small section of the community.

I fought as vigorously as the miners' direct representatives themselves when the bill was in committee in last Parliament to obtain the fullest and most unqualified powers for the inspectors in case of danger to life or limb. But all that is very widely separated in principle from the contemptible mollycoddling and interference of the "Minister" which runs through a considerable portion of these regulations. I will give one instance. In subsection iv., clause 41, it is enacted with quite a gush of liberal sentiment that where only 20 people are employed in a mine, and where they and their employers agree upon some mode of payment "other than that provided by this Act," forsooth, they may apply to the "Minister," who may, "if he think fit, by order allow the same either without conditions or during the time and on the conditions specified in the order."

The people of the country are rightly in accord with the Legislature in any honest attempt to regulate coal-mining, as a dangerous occupation, with a view to the safety of all concerned; but, unfortunately, this bill departs very widely from such sound principles, and "sneaks in" vexatious and irrelevant matter, applying restrictive regulations which are in no way specially applicable to coal-mining any more than to other industries. The measure probably is, in some respects, an improvement on the bill submitted to last Parliament, but in many of its provisions it still sadly lacks that spirit of broadminded and intelligent statesmanship which deals impartially and equitably with particular interests, while, at the same time, carefully conserving the interests of the whole community. I am, &c.,

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MONEY to LEND; Deeds preferred, no delay; Bills discounted; Progress Loans to builders; Bank Overdrafts and Discount Accounts arranged with secrecy. Apply J. M. GREIG, 88 King-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND at low rates of interest on Furniture, Horses, Cabs, or Vehicles, or any security without pos.). NO FEES. Repayments to suit borrowers. Corner Castlereagh and Market streets.

TRUST FUNDS for investment at current rates on approved freehold securities.
G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Solicitor, 15 Castlereagh-street.

TO ASSIST. Not to CRUSH.—Private Gent. advances MONEY on Furniture or any security (without pos.). No fees or loan office routine. Evenings, 6.30 till 9. 508 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

TRUST FUNDS for ADVANCES upon CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, in large or small sums, at lowest current rates.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

TO LEND, £500, N. Shore line preferred, progress payments. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

TRUST Moneys to Lend on good freehold securities. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

TO LEND, £600, or less, on mortgage. Bretnall and Deane, solicitors, 74 Castlereagh-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Alfred Shaw, solicitor, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

A. J.S., Commercial, E.S. and A., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114A Pitt-st.

GENTLEMEN of position and others can have Money from private man, low int. Sovereign, G.P.O.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, 49 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Sydney Suburban Deposit SLIPS, for cash. State price M. L., Herald Office, King-st.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on mortgage. Apply to F. T. Humphery, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved Freehold security. R. P. Abbott, Solicitor, 24 Castlereagh-st.

TRUST FUNDS for investment on mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st.

SEVERAL small Sums for mortgage investment, 6 p.c. J. E. Hogg, solicitor, Union Bank-cham., Pitt-st.

BANK DEPOSITS wanted for cash, at highest rates. John G. North, 89 Pitt-st.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage, city or sub., no brokerage. R. A. Cape, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

FIFTY POUNDS to LEND on mortgage freehold property. G. C. M., Herald Office.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 256 Pitt-st., cnr. Park-st.

WANTED, £1000, £2500, 8 per cent. given; valuable country securities. Principals. Herald.

WANTED, Monte de Piété SHARES. Send price to Miss Freeman, Post-office, Bondi.

WANTED, Purchaser Interest in Estate returning £290 (in cash) in 2 years. Athos, Herald Office.

WOLFRAM and Tin Mining Leases for Sale. Apply H. Davies, Bijou Hotel, King-st.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

MORRISSETT COAL for economy and cleanliness is unequalled, 14s ton, half 7s 6d. Druitt-st.

COAL, best Newcastle, 18s 6d ton; Wood, 14s, 15s, del. city for cash. Haymarket Fuel Depot, Hay-st.

WOOD.—Foot Wood, 6s ton; Billet, from 4s ton; Post, Rails, from 30s 100. Hillier and Co., Heathcote

T E N N Y S O N.
TITLE IS TORRENS.
FREE STEAMER on day of Sale. Tickets obtainable from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

PAIR OF PONIES, PHAETON, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay pony mares, about 13 hands, 6 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness, run well together, with beautiful action, used to tram, and have been driven by a lady; also, park phaeton, with leather hood and rumble, built by Vial; and set of double harness, by Simpson, both made to order; and pony rugs. Being sold as owner is going to the country.

UNRESERVED SALE OF HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
10 sets of Hill's single buggy harness
1 set ditto double ditto
4 sets of English buggy harness.

PONY BASKET PHAETON AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Roan pony mare, broken to saddle and harness
Basket phaeton and harness.

SUPERIOR BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. Harris to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, very quiet and reliable, and a fast trotter
S. S. hooded buggy, light and strong; is a very superior trap, and is in first-class order
Set of harness.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

FIRST-CLASS VAN TURNOUT AND LADY'S PHAETON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, thoroughly staunch; spring van, only used twice, took 1st prize at late Sydney Show; and superior set harness; also lady's phaeton, in good order.

2 ARTILLERY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the MILITARY DEPARTMENT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare } Accustomed to military work, and
Brown gelding } been used in the Artillery.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. T. LOADER, SINGLETON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
4 very superior active draught colts and fillies, direct from the breeder, and of first-class quality.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES 50
FROM Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA ESTATE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 high-class colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, bearing the well-known SC over 7 BRAND, and comprising heavy and active draughts, upstanding well-bred horses, suitable for the Indian market, and for 'bus, cab, and van work.
THE ABOVE BRAND OF HORSES IS SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN THAT THE AUCTIONEERS CONSIDER COMMENT UNNECESSARY. THE PRESENT CONSIGNMENT WILL BE FOUND QUITE EQUAL TO ANY OF THE PREVIOUS LOTS.

SYDNEY CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, September 26, at usual hour,
100 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter River.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, September 27, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
60 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 fat and dry cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, September 27, at 2 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, from Harden
45 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
100 prime fat pigs, per rail, from Gundagai
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Bega and Eden
100 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
50 ditto ditto ditto, suburban lots
200 first-class store pigs, from Goulburn.

200 STORE PIGS. 200
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th September, at their Railway Yards, at 3 o'clock,
200 first-class store pigs from Goulburn.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Marsupial skins.

CITY YARDS.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
2 trucks prime fat calves, from Trangie
1 ditto ditto ditto, from Singleton
1 ditto ditto pigs, from Gundagai
50 prime pigs, by steamer.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 26.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
30 prime fat calves, from Pullaming
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Quirindi
30 ditto ditto ditto, from St. Clair
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Penshurst
70 ditto ditto pigs, from Gunnedah
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Northern rivers.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY,
At the Wool Exchange, 10 a.m., Kangarooskins, &c.
At their Stores, 2.30 p.m., Opossumskins

CITY YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from the Hunter
71 ditto ditto pigs, from Gundagai
25 ditto ditto ditto, by steamer.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

TO POULTRY FARMERS, BREEDERS, and others.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. W. Harris to sell by auction, at his poultry farm, Botany-road, near King-street, North Botany,
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of his stock of pure bred
FANCY PRIZE POULTRY, from best strains, comprising Langshans, Plymouth rocks, dorkings, game, Orpingtons, Spanish, Brahmas, Leghorns
Also cages, copper wire, coops, iron, and sundries.

THIS DAY, September 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Six well-bred Heifers, selected from first-class cows; Milk Cart, large Copper, Galvanised Iron Tanks, 5 Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, Chairs, Sundries, &c., &c.
D. B. HARRISON will sell the above by public auction, at the Dairy, New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, just beyond the Standard Brickworks.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. have instructions to sell for Mr. H. P. Washington, Bookcases, dining-room suites tapestry and plush, chest drawers, overmantels, sideboards, wardrobes, Eureka gas stove, oil paint (done by hand), cots, comb. chs., duchesse prs., whatnots, safes, chairs, din. tables, w. mat., hall stands, screens, pics., and gen. h'hold effects.

THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 ENGINE-STREET.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
Furniture, Brass-mounted ½-t. Bedsteads, Washstands and Ware, Oval Mantel, Spring Mattresses, Enclosed Dresser, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Austrian Chairs, small stock of Groceries, Crockery, and Glassware.
D. A. MUNRO will sell the above, Without Reserve. Goods received up to 1 o'clock for sale.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock (under rent warrant), at 72 Wilson-st., Redfern, opposite Eveleigh workshop, Bookcase, Home sewing machine, tables, chairs, bedsteads, pictures, and sundries. JOHN CANTY will sell the above.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 273 PITT-STREET.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
Removed to the Rooms by Consent of Tenant.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TINWARE, BOOKS, and SUNDRIES.
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands
4ft. 6, 2ft. 6, ½-TESTER B.M. BEDSTEADS, complete
Dining and Gen. Tables, GLASS SHOWCASES, Pictures
Dining-room SUITES, Walnut Overmantels, Aus. Chairs
Chiffoniers, first-class Books, Tinware, Fancy Goods
Stationery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Sundries, &c., &c.
ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions to sell the above on THURSDAY Next, at 11 a.m., absolutely Without Reserve.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, SLATES, &c.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the SUPERIOR CEDAR FITTINGS, BRICKS, STONE, SLATES, CORRUGATED IRON, 4 FLUTED IRON COLUMNS, PALISADING, &c., of Cook Lodge, 60 Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

T. PHILLIPS (of 174 King-street, Newtown) will sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash.

HAZELBROOK, on the Blue Mountains.
SATURDAY Next, September 29, at 2 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
D. B. HARRISON will sell the above by public auction, at the Residence of J. Harrison, Esq. No Reserve. Every lot must be disposed of, owing to the property being sold. Auctioneer's Address, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
25 CASES NEATSFOOT OIL
2 TONS PATENT DRYERS, 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, and 28lb. tins
18 BALES GOLDEN SANITARY WALL PAPERS
10 CASES C.L. ENVELOPES, &c.
15 CASKS BRUNSWICK BLACK, ½-pints
200 CARDS SOLDER and CEMENT
40 BOXES AMERICAN TACKS
15CWT. MINING STEEL
5 BALES SEAMING TWINE
8 BOXES RUSSIAN GLUE, each 1cwt.
1 CASE BISCUIT BARRELS
3 TONS LEAD WASHERS
10 CASES SOLDER, each 1cwt.
2 DITTO CASTORS
40 KEGS AMERICAN FINISHING NAILS
15 CWT. DISTEMPER COLOURS
17 DITTO BAR IRON
2 CASES ENGLISH PERAMBULATORS
4 DITTO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Violin Bows, Clocks, Brushes, Purses, &c., &c.
80 DOZEN SELF-WRINGING MOPS.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 190 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT AND AT THE RISK OF THE IMPORTERS.
BY ORDER OF MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS.
1 CASE 150 PAIRS MEN'S TROUSERS AND VESTS
1 „ 150 „ „ SERGE TROUSERS
1 „ 120 „ „ BEDFORD CORD TROUSERS
1 „ 200 BOYS' TWEED KNICKER SUITS
1 „ 150 MEN'S „ SUITS
1 „ 100 „ WORSTED SUITS
1 „ 150 HOSE AND HALF-HOSE
1 „ 10 PCS. HEAVY TWILL FLANNELETTES
8 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY, comprising SHIRTS, HOSIERY, MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING, LADIES' SILK JACKETS, FLANNEL DRESSING JACKETS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING of every description, &c., &c.
Also, BOOTS AND SHOES.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, and Country and Shipping Buyers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 190 Pitt-street, On THURSDAY Next, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

GLEBE.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, AT 11 A.M.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at 149 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, under instructions from Mr. G. E. VAUGHAN, CHEMIST, in consequence of his leaving the district.
The Whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
Excellent DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
AMERICAN WALNUT CHIFFONIER, marble top.
MAHOGANY WRITING TABLE.
AMERICAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, WALNUT MUSIC CABINET, WICKER CHAIRS, Overmantels, Pictures, Vases, Screens, Floor Coverings, &c., &c.
EXCELLENT PIANOFORTE, in Ebonised Case, by "Nicolas Erard," Paris.
SUPERIOR BLACK and GOLD BEDSTEADS
Wire Mattresses and Bedding
HANDSOME MAHOGANY 3-wing WARDROBE, Plate-glass Centre Door
PAIR WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS
CHESTS DRAWERS, CHILD'S COT, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, GAS STOVE, ICE CHEST, FILTER, &c., &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. G. E. VAUGHAN to sell by AUCTION, at his Residence, 149 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, on FRIDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 28th, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the above SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
TERMS, CASH.

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, COACH and WAGGON BUILDERS, UNDERTAKERS, and the TRADE IN GENERAL.
ABSOLUTE REMOVAL SALE.
ON THE PREMISES, 234 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 a.m.
FURNISHING and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY
FILTERS
COFFIN FURNITURE
FARMING and AGRICULTURAL TOOLS
BRUSHWARE
TINWARE
PAINTS
UMBER
AMMUNITION
LAMPWARE
FIREWORKS
CART BOXES
TOOL BASKETS
TOOLS
SADDLERY
HARNESS
SUNDRIES.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. to sell the above-mentioned goods by public auction.
A GENUINE ABSOLUTE SALE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

M. SYMONDS and CO.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in First-class Order, comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in Tapestry and Plush
AMERICAN ORGAN, OVERMANTELS
OIL PAINTINGS, VASES, &c.
8 BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUM
SIDEBOARDS in WALNUT, OAK, and CEDAR
DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in Leather and Horsehair
TELESCOPE TABLES, AUST. CHAIRS
TEA SERVICES, E.P. WARE
HALL STANDS and CHAIRS
B.M. BEDSTEADS, W.W. Matt. and H.H. Bed
15 DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with W.W. Matt., Palliasses, and Bedding
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, and TOILET PAIRS in Mahogany, Cedar, and Pine.
M.T. WASHSTANDS and TOILET GLASSES
4 DRESSERS, Patent Mangle
IRON SAFE, 36 x 24 x 24.
Also,
Very fine MUSICAL BOX and a Selection of RATTAN LOUNGES and CHAIRS.
M. SYMONDS and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
THIS DAY, at 10a.m., on the premises, corner of Shepherd-lane and Boundary-street, Redfern,
2 RACEHORSES.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
ON THE PREMISES, 18 WATERLOO-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
COMP. CED. DRAWING-ROOM and BEDROOM SUITE
WALNUT CABINET SIDEBOARD, WALNUT OVERMANTEL
WALNUT, CEDAR, and PINE TOP TABLES
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS
DOUBLE 4-POST BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
SINGLE HALF-TESTERS, 7 and 4 DRAWER CEDAR CHESTS, T. TABLES and GLASS, TOILET WARE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Also 2 SPRING VANS, 2 HORSES, and 2 SETS HARNESS.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 a.m.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under Warrant to Distrain for Rent, on the Premises, WILLIAM-STREET (near Underwood-street), Paddington, SEWING MACHINE, &c.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street.
UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, COUCHES, CARPETS, OILCLOTH, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Duchess Toilets, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Crockery, Glassware, LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, TO-MORROW MORNING.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell, Without Reserve, 2 large overmantels, cedar sideboard, black and brass bedsteads, and furniture.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock, 3 Queen-st., Paddington. The Auctioneer will sell sew. machine and sundries.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.
AT THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET.
VALUABLE LIBRARY of RARE and STANDARD WORKS.
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS.
MASSIVE CARVED CEDAR BREAK-FRONT BOOKCASES, bevelled plateglass centre and mirrored side doors, fitted with drawers and cupboards.
HANDSOME PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, fitted with drawers, cupboards, &c., en suite.
LIBRARY CHAIRS, covered in morocco,
ELEGANT ENCLOSED CUPBOARD to match.
Made especially to order by BARTHOLOMEW.
IRON SAFE by MILNER.
PAIR VERY LARGE VIENNESE BRONZE FIGURES and PEDESTALS.
"Knights in Armour."
CHOICE CARRARA MARBLE FIGURE, "Innocence."
on new Antique Marble Pedestal.
MAGNIFICENT OXIDISED SILVER and BRONZE MILTON and BUNYAN SHIELDS, in Repoussé Work, &c., &c., &c.,
by Order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late WILLIAM WRIGHT CAMPBELL.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
Terms, Cash.
N.B.—Descriptive Catalogues in course of preparation, and will be forwarded on application.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Trade and Private Buyers.—PICTURES.—Some splendid Oils and Water-colours for SALE by Auction TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 a.m., at Mr. Geo. W. Hadfield's SALE of FURNITURE, Shaftesbury-road, Burwood station.
Inspect early same day. Catalogues from STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators. Offices: Burwood Station.

THE ATTENDANCE of the ARTISTIC, MUSICAL, and FURNISHING PUBLIC is invited early
TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 11 a.m.,
SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD STATION, first house North of Railway Bridge.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from GEORGE W. HADFIELD, Esq., of the whole of his very
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT MODEL PIANOFORTE
COLLECTION of BEAUTIFUL PICTURES and WORKS OF ART, including a SUPERB COPY of WATERHOUSE'S OIL-PAINTING of "Diogenes" (large size), and many other lovely Oils and Water-colours, many of them ORIGINALS and of GREAT MERIT
Handsome CARPETS, LINOS., OVERMANTELS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Solid Walnut
CABINETS, first-class VIOLIN and BOW, LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS, first-class CEDAR BOOKCASE, SIDEBOARD, BRASS FENDERS, Valuable BRIC-A-BRAC, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING, BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITES, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, and all the complete requisites of the various rooms, hall, and offices, including PARAGON GAS STOVE, GRAND WATCHDOG, POULTRY, TOOLS, &c.
Some of the Carpets only in use 7 months.
As the Family is remaining until after the sale, the Residence will be
OPEN FOR INSPECTION only on DAY OF SALE, at 9.30 a.m.
Catalogues of this most Attractive Sale of Elegant Effects and Works of Art may be obtained on application to
STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers, Burwood Station.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE.
TO RETAIL IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. Wm. N. FARMER, ADJUSTER.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
THE WHOLE OF THE SALVAGE STOCK of SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c., FROM THE LATE FIRE at Messrs. J. LAWLER and SONS', GEORGE-STREET.
E.P. CAKE STANDS, PICKLE FRAMES, 1 and 2 BOTTLES
4, 5, 6 HOLE CRUET FRAMES
BREAKFAST CRUETS, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
BUTTERS and SUGARS, SOUP BOWLS
FISH CARVERS, DISH COVERS, WAITERS, &c., &c.
MOSELEY'S and HARRIS and HOUISSON'S IVORY TABLE and DESSERT CUTLERY.
Also, the balance of the unsold General Ironmongery, Brushware, &c., consisting of—
Washboards, Axes
Fire Shovels, Tinned and Enamelled Holloware
Tinware, Scrub and Boot Brushes
Tea Trays, Clothes Baskets
Pie Dishes
B.M. Dish Covers
Scarboro' Trunks, Hat Boxes, Lampware
Wash-up Basins
Knife-machines, Watering-cans, Splash-mats
Tea Caddies, Chamois Leathers, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 26, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE SALVAGE.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Town and Country Traders, Island Buyers, Shippers, Dealers, Hawkers, and others.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at their Old-Established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
SEASON'S DRAPERY.
Household, Family, Fancy, and General all-round Lines.
DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
BROKEN and ENTIRE PACKAGES, OPEN STOCK, &c.
New lines now landing.
SATEENS, LAWNS, DELAINES, GALATEAS, PRINTS, &c.
BOOTS and SHOES.
Consignments Practically Unreserved.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.

NORTON AND REED'S AUCTION ROOM.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, at THE ROOMS, 384 GEORGE-STREET (near General Post Office).
SPECIAL UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN LEATHER,
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
EXTENDING DINING TABLE (with screw),
CHOICE WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
BEDROOM FURNITURE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, including
BEDROOM SUITES IN SOLID WALNUT AND ASH, TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS.
SUPERIOR WALNUT BOOKCASES.
Also, a Quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS, SUPERIOR IRON SAFE, 36 x 18 (by best English maker).
GAS STOVES, LAWN MOWERS, &c., and a Quantity of Miscellaneous Effects.
NORTON and REED have been instructed to sell at their ROOMS, 384 GEORGE-STREET, WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of the above furniture and effects, THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and balance of jewellery pledged with Mr. L. L. Isaacs, of the Original Mont de Piété, 71 Castlereagh-street, at 11 o'clock, Sundries, comprising Mathematical, surveying, and musical instruments, cutlery, e.p. ware, field and opera glasses, guns, revolvers, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
THE BALANCE of UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, 18 Phelps-street, off Bourke-street, Moore Park, Stock groceries—tea, sugar, pickles, salmon, lobsters, carry. seeds, biscuits, wax vestas, sauces, milk counters, glass cases, lolly jars, nest drawers, bins, scales, weights, household furniture, lot superior laying hens.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.
On THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 o'clock.
At No. 9 Darlinghurst-road, the residence of the late ALEXANDER C. MAXWELL, Esq.
By ORDER of the EXECUTORS.
The WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Glassware, Hand-painted China
FINEST SHEFFIELD ELECTROPLATED WARE
Valuable Oil Paintings and Water-Colours, by F. Balcombe, Cole, Whittle, Alom, Henry Martens, Garling, J. H. Croxford, and other MERITORIOUS ARTISTS
Splendid Double-barrel 12-bore Gun, by Lang and Son, Cockspur-street, in solid leather case
PROOF ENGRAVINGS, after Landseer, &c.
BRILLIANT-TONED Boudoir GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Hagspiel, a MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT, in HANDSOME WALNUT-WOOD CASE
MASSIVE and RICHLY-CARVED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY CHOICE Ornaments, Statuettes, Bric-a-brac
VALUABLE and FINE-TONED AMERICAN ORGAN, in Walnut Case, with 12 stops and knee swell, of the celebrated ESTEY and CO.'S manufacture, cost 40 guineas, and hardly been used.
MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY of VALUABLE and RARE BOOKS, comprising
A VERY FINE Copy of the Encyclopedia Britannica, latest edition, 24 volumes, and index volume, bound half-morocco
DARWIN'S Complete Works and Life
MATTHEW ARNOLD'S Complete Works
VERY FINE ILLUSTRATED WORKS
MITCHELL'S AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITION, 2 vols., illustrated, published in 1839
NEW ZEALAND and its ABORIGINES, by William Brown, published in 1845
And other Works replete with interest.
Contents of 5 WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, and SUNDRIES.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Gunsmiths, Cabinetmakers, and Others.
EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Alexander C. Maxwell, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.
Catalogues can now be obtained.

T E N N Y S O N.
DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES. LARGE BLOCKS.
TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS, Extremely Liberal.
FREE SPECIAL STEAMER on day of SALE.
SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LEWISHAM.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THORLEY, FRANK-STREET, LEWISHAM (close to Lewisham Railway Station), under instructions from J. F. CHURCH, Esq., in consequence of his PROJECTED DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY.
The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
WALNUT HALL STAND and CHAIRS en suite.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, two Easy Chairs, and 6 Dining Chairs, in Maroon Leather
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled-edged plateglass back, wine cellarette, cupboards, and drawers, size 6ft.
WALNUT TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, 8ft.
DWARF BOOKCASE and ESCRITOIRE combined, with revolving front, enclosing stationery compartment
EXTRA QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS, in splendid order.
VERY ELEGANT OVERMANTELS with bevelled-edged mirrors.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, IN ROSEWOOD, inlaid with MARQUETERIE.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, by the world-renowned makers, RICH. LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.
. SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to this Superb instrument, which possesses an exceedingly rich and brilliant tone combined with the utmost delicacy of touch.
ELABORATE and VERY BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED JAPANESE CABINET, in hardwood, with embellishments of ivory and mother o' pearl overlaid in designs of birds, flowers, and foliage of the most exquisite workmanship.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
MAGNIFICENT SUITE of BEDROOM FURNITURE, in ASH and WALNUT.
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, furnished with woven wire mattresses.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
Also, SMALL QUANTITY OF HIGH-CLASS SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.
FINE OLD WHISKY, CHATEAU MARGEAU CLARET, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from J. F. Church, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
. CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE.

POTTS POINT.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, at 11 a.m.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, at ASHFORD COLLEGE, 34 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, under instructions from Miss HAYLES.
THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of THE ABOVE COLLEGE.
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by SELINKE and SPONNAGEL.
. A superb instrument, almost new, and highly recommended.
SUPERIOR MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD.
EXTRA LARGE DINING TABLE, 12ft. long.
WALNUT PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE.
Austrian Chairs, Gilt Pierglasses, Bronzes, Oil Paintings, &c.
SCHOOL LIBRARY.
School Desks and Forms, Blackboards and Easels, Maps and Drawing-boards, &c.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS,
Best Bedding, Blankets, Counterpanes.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Miss HAYES to sell by AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, at ASHFORD COLLEGE, as above, on THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 A.M.
GRAND EXHIBITION SALE BY AUCTION of A SUPERB COLLECTION of JAPANESE FINE ARTS, now landing ex Steamer GUTHRIE, and CONSIGNED JUST BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF WAR between CHINA and JAPAN.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM JAPAN to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS FINE SHIPMENT from the ART CENTRES OF JAPAN includes
A SUPERB COLLECTION OF FINEST PORCELAIN EXQUISITE VASES, VALUABLE TEA SERVICES, LADIES' SILK DRESSING GOWNS, RUGS AND MATS, ARTISTIC BAMBOO FURNITURE, &c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be duly advertised prior to Sale.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions DIRECT FROM JAPAN to conduct the Important Sale as above, at HIS ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 A.M.

ORDNANCE STORES. ORDNANCE STORES.
AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 26th September, 1894.
A. C. HEWLETT has received instructions from the N.S.W. Government to sell by auction at the Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 26th September, at 11 a.m., 5 tons lead bullets, 14 miles submarine cable with 3 copper wires and gutta percha, propeller, centreboard, 600 cases, slimwood, and copper nails, brushes, canvas, old linen and cotton, band instruments, pulling boat, oak kegs, quantity cast and wrought iron, smith's bellows, rope, tents, and other goods.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Special attention called to lead bullets and submarine cable with copper wires and gutta percha.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
SPECIAL SHIPMENT of OREGON PINE TIMBER, comprising 491,898ft., forwarded for Absolute Sale in this market per "LYMAN D. FORSTER."
Now landed and stacked on John Booth and Co.'s Wharf, Johnstone's Bay, Balmain, where delivery will be made.
By order of the Consignees.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Specification issued and quality unimpeachable.
Note—TUESDAY Next, at 3 o'clock.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, in Liquidation.
SALE BY AUCTION of PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE REVERTED TO THE SOCIETY.
At the CITY MART, 359 George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1894, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.
SEE PARTICULARS HERALD, SATURDAY, 22nd.

LAND SALE.
EIGHT-HOUR DAY at 2.
HURSTVILLE.
LAND NEXT PUBLIC SCHOOL.
EIGHT SHILLINGS PER FOOT.
TERMS TO SUIT ANY POCKET.
Splendid Ocean Views.
Rich Black Soil.
Excellent Roads and Drainage.
£2 CASH, 10s PER MONTH PER LOT.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON will offer, 100 LOTS, as above.
The fact that this land is situated on the Forest-road, between the Blue Post Hotel and Pullford's mansion, now M'Connachy's, should convince investors that the price asked is extremely low, 8s per foot.
Small profits and quick returns, vendor's motto.
Plans 291 Pitt-street.

G. PILE and ALLUM will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Martin-place, on Thursday, Oct 4th, at 11.30, SHARES, as follows:—

Mona Vale Land Company, Limited	100 shares	
Hydro-Oxy Gas Patents Proprietary, Limited	2	„
Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited	9	„
Australian Alum Company, Limited	250	„
Brighton Land Company, Limited	100	„
Dowling Forest G.M. Co., No Liability	40	„
Tumbarumba Sluicing Co., No Liability	338	„
Mandurama Gold-mining Co., Limited	400	„

Full particulars at the Rooms.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 25th September, 1894.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. SMITH, R. T.
ON FRIDAY, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1894, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Neep's End, Lavender Bay,
1 Gold-saving Machine.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
GEORGE COLQUHOUN, Crown Solicitor.

T E N N Y S O N,
FARNELL'S ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, AT 3 P.M.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

O R D E R O F S A L E of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 26th.

GLEBE. (By order of the Minister for Lands.)	25 Building Allotments, opposite Wentworth Park, fronting Park-road, Bay, Water, and Cowper streets, as per lithos.
LANE COVE. (Trustees' Sale.)	LONGUEVILLE. — FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as AMALFI, grounds of 3½ acres.
CARLTON.	Illawarra Line.—Brick DWELLING, land 20 x 122.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

C R O W N L A N D S. opposite to WENTWORTH PARK, near to the GLEBE.
Under Instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
25 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, overlooking WENTWORTH PARK, and occupying unique positions well WITHIN the CITY BOUNDARY.
The Allotments have frontages to PARK-ROAD, BAY, WATER, and COWPER STREETS, with back entrances.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, and the balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHS and SCHEDULES with upset prices may be obtained from
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ST. JAMES', GLEBE, WAVERLEY.
"WEST VIEW," a good Gothic Cottage RESIDENCE, built of brick, iron roof, containing verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, water and gas, uninterrupted view over the Centennial Park; land, 29ft. frontage to St. James'-road, by depth of 90ft. Title, Long Leasehold.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Sale-rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
"West View," a capital Cottage Residence, well-built, and in good order, 3 minutes from tram stopping-place.
This Property will be Sold Very Cheap.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Mortgagees' Solicitors.

BY ORDER.
EXECUTORS ESTATE of the late EDWARD CARR.
AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, September 27, at 11.30 a.m., IN THE ROOMS, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, city, of a CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND. Area 4a. 2r. 0p., at CHATSWOOD,
being half of section 2 of a portion of Willoughby, as delineated on the Parish map, and having a frontage of 504ft. to Darling-street, by a depth of 330ft. each along Albert and William streets.
M'INTYRE and HORNING have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Edward Carr to submit at auction, in their Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL BLOCK, which is at present occupied and cultivated by a market gardener under a tenancy terminable at will.
. The property above described is within easy walking distance of the railway station, and the public are offered this opportunity of acquiring a splendid block for a suburban residence at a low figure, as the estate must be wound up.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
Solicitor to the Estate, W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street.

WILLOUGHBY. WILLOUGHBY.
FORCED SALE BY AUCTION (Under Power of Contract)
THURSDAY NEXT, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, city.
LOT 1.—W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms and offices, erected on lot 7, section F, Eatonville Extension Estate, having a frontage of 38ft. 3in. to Oakville-road, by a depth of 138ft. 9in.
LOT 2.—W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms and offices, erected on lot 8, section F, Eatonville Extension Estate, having a frontage of 38ft. to Oakville-road, by a depth of 138ft. 9in.
LOT 3.—9 choice Allotments of Land, being lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, section F; lot 11, section E; and lots 1 and 12, section D, Eatonville Extension Estate, either adjoining the above cottages or in the immediate locality.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
M'INTYRE and HORNING have received instructions from the original vendors under power of contract to offer by auction, in their Rooms, 163 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE CHOICE COTTAGES and ALLOTMENTS, which are situated in the pick of Willoughby, close to Public School, and only 100 yards from 'bus route.
NOTE.
The cottages and land as above will in the first instance be offered as one line, and if not sold will be submitted at same sale in parcels to suit purchasers, and on terms unheard of for liberality. For full particulars please write or apply personally to the Auctioneers,
M'INTYRE and HORNING (Established 1884),
Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of the Mortgagee, and with the consent of the Official Assignee (W. H. Palmer, Esq.).
2 small Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 68 and 70, situate Constitution-road, Dulwich Hill, having a frontage of 40ft., by a depth of 120ft. This property yields a rental of 11s weekly, or £28 12s per annum.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, September 28th, at 11 a.m.,
The above-described property. Title, Freehold. Terms, Cash.
Messrs. G. F. EVANS and SON, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

MOSMAN.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By Order of the Mortgagee, and with the consent of the Official Assignee (Augustus Morris, Esq.).
2 Large Blocks of Land, situate Muston and Raglan streets, Mosman, being lots 1 and 2, section 1, and lots 20 and 21, section 1. Both these Allotments have considerable frontage. The land is elevated, the view extensive, and the position unequalled.
TITLE, TORRENS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, September 28, at 11 a.m.,
The above-described LAND.
TERMS, CASH.
A. J. DODDS, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

NORTH SYDNEY.
Bankrupt Estate of J. W. Mountford.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., official assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to—
Lot 1.—26 perches of LAND, situate Walker-street, 55ft. frontage, by a depth of 131ft. to Spring-street, North Sydney. Title, Torrens.
Lot 2.—1st, Lot 29 of section 1 of a subdivision of Milson's 50-acre grant, on the west side of Arthur-street. Bounded on east by west side of Arthur-street, 39ft. 8in; on north by lot 27 of section 1, 140ft. 6in., to a lane; on west by east side of lane, 39ft. 8in.; on south by north boundary of lot 29, 140ft. 6in.
2nd, Lot 12, section A, of Milson's subdivision, on west side of Arthur-street. Bounded on east by Arthur-street, 39ft. 6in.; on north by a lane, 138ft. 6in.; on west by a lane, 39ft. 6in.; on south by the northern boundaries of lots 7, 8, and 11, 138ft. 6in., containing 20 perches.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, THE TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL.
ALL that MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of Land having EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGES to the PARRAMATTA RIVER, GLADES BAY on the EAST and MORRISON'S BAY on its WESTERN BOUNDARIES.
A beautiful PLATEAU, level and elevated, forming the bold PROMONTORY jutting out into the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and bounded on two sides by the WATERS of GLADES BAY and MORRISON'S BAY, the rising uplands extending northerly to the main GLADESVILLE-ROAD.
ORIGINALLY purchased by the MERCANTILE LAND and BUILDING CO., Limited, and named by them THE TENNYSON ESTATE, it has now become necessary for the MORTGAGEES to realise, as the Company is in course of LIQUIDATION, and the opportunity is offered to the GENERAL PUBLIC to secure lovely BUILDING SITES on exceptionally favourable terms, as the MORTGAGEES are DETERMINED TO SELL.
The SUBDIVISION under the immediate supervision of Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR C. B. DAWSON, LITHOS of which are now READY, is on the most liberal scale, and even the most captious will find it difficult to suggest improvement.
THE SOIL is excellent. VIEWS expansive and varied.
ATMOSPHERE salubrious and invigorating, while the roads through the estate are wide and well made.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1894, at 3 p.m.,
TENNYSON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, subdivided most judiciously to suit the requirements of all.
THE TITLE is TORRENS ACT, and
THE TERMS unprecedentedly liberal, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 5 per cent. in three months (without interest), while the BALANCE may remain payable AT ANY TIME within 20 YEARS, subject to INTEREST at the low rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
A first-class wharf is erected at the foot of TENNYSON-ROAD, at which the FERRY STEAMERS call.
LITHOS NOW READY.
SPECIAL STEAMER on day of sale.
SOLICITOR, R. P. ABBOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street
T E N N Y S O N.
FARNELL'S ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
LITHOS and Tickets for FREE SPECIAL STEAMER from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PERFECT FREEHOLDS.
Insolvent Estate of Sidney Davis.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
GLEBE—LYNDHURST ESTATE.
Lots 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, section 19—92ft. frontage Wentworth Park-road, depth through to lane.
Lots 11 to 16, sec. 19—82ft. frontage Wentworth Park-road, depth 80ft. along Lyndhurst-street back to a lane.
. OVERLOOKING WENTWORTH PARK, near to wharfs, Pyrmont Bridge-road, and Crane and Son's lead factory.
CARLINGFORD—GOOD ELEVATED POSITIONS.
Lots 2, 3, 4, sec. 4, Government Subdivision, 198ft. to Oxford-street, average depth 220ft., adjoining Government Reserve.
Lots 13, 14, 15, sec. 4, ditto, 198ft. to Essex-street, average depth 220ft., adjoining Government Reserve.
Lot 21, sec. 4—3 roods 5 perches, ditto, 140ft. 3in. to Essex-street, depth 222ft. 9in. along Pembroke-street.
. Handy to Railway Station, east of line.
ROOKWOOD—On the Hill.
Lots 164 and 165, Government Sale Lots, DALLEY-STREET, ¼-acre each.
GLADSTONE—QUEENSLAND.
8 Allotments of the township, viz., No. 9, sec. 3; Nos. 22 to 25, sec. 30; Nos. 3, 4, 29, 30, sec. 41—total area, 1 acre 2 roods 10 perches.
NELLIGEN—Potato Point.
2 Allotments—together, 3 roods 38 perches.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Worthy of attention.
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Hunter-street, are Solicitors to the Official Assignee. Plans on view. (525)

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.
BURWOOD.
Equity of Redemption in Property fronting WILLIAM-STREET, between Rowley-street and Parramatta-road, having 50ft. by a depth of 185ft., with Cottage thereon, containing 6 rooms and outoffices, stable at rear. Subject to a Mortgage of £500 at 6½ per cent., all interest thereon paid to date of sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The equity of redemption in above-described property, near Roman Catholic Chapel, Parramatta-road. (534)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GRANVILLE, handy to Railway Station.
SUNNYSIDE, a Weatherboard COTTAGE, on brick piers, iron roof, verandah front and rear, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse; detached is wooden workshop, iron roof, erected on Lot 15 of sec. 3 Smith's orchard, having 47ft. 6in. to Spring Gardens-street, depth 100ft. along a street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Key at the Rooms.
Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (516)

On Account and Risk of the Former Purchaser.
STRATHFIELD, close to the Homebush Council-chambers.
A Valuable CORNER RESIDENTIAL SITE, having frontages of 70 feet to the east side of the HOMEBUSH-ROAD and 132 feet to north side of BRUNSWICK-AVENUE, extending to a right-of-way at rear.
Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above choice Building Site at Strathfield. Plan on view at the Rooms. (524)

By order of the Mortgagee.
ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA. EULALIE, a two-story HOUSE, fronting SABER-STREET, east of Rowe-street. It is built of brick, on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and wash house. Land 20ft. frontage, depth 74ft. to a lane at the rear, to which it has 17ft. 10in. frontage.
LOT 2.—WOOLLAHRA. Block of Land, having frontages of 20ft. to the north side of JOHN-STREET, west of Moncur-street, and 20ft. to TRICKETT-STREET, depth through 137ft., on which are erected the following:—
No. 28 John-street, a Cottage of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with porch entrance and verandah at rear, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
No. 20 Trickett-street, a Cottage of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, containing 2 rooms, kitchen and shed.
LOT 3.—BALMAIN West. GORDON and KINGWOOD, two semi-detached two-story Houses, fronting EVANS-STREET, south of Red Lion-street. They are substantially built of brick (cemented), with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 30ft. x 90ft.
LOT 4.—BALMAIN West. Valuable CORNER BLOCK of Land, having frontage of 29ft. to south side of WESTON-ROAD and 31ft. to the west side of MOODIE-STREET, situate west of Darling-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
THOS. READ, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (522)

For Imperative Sale.
RESIDENCE, ELIZABETH BAY.
BOTHSAY, a well-built and excellently situated Family Residence, in the best of order, in the midst of good properties, and with easy access to city by 'bus, tram, or walk. It is erected of brick, cemented, on stone, has
ON GROUND FLOOR verandah, balcony, balconette, tiled hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, billiard-room, china pantry, lavatory.
ON FIRST FLOOR, hall, 6 rooms, dressing room, 2 bathrooms, pat. w.c.
IN BASEMENT, 2 bedrooms, workroom, kitchen, laundry, mangle room, boy's room, pantry, fuel shed, detached workshop (amateur's) of brick.
The Grounds, quite ample, are effectively placed into grass plots, shrubbery, tennis lawn.
It adjoins the residence of Hon. G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.L.C.
TITLE is Leasehold, 69 years yet to run at a net ground rental of £35 yearly.
The above, a highly-desirable Property, is strongly recommended to notice, as it is intended to sell.
Cards to View from the Auctioneer.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in a choice residential locality. (510)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. JOS. BEACOM.
SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—DOWLING and ALBION STREETS, Corner Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. BLACKWELL, Grocer, at 21 PER WEEK. It is of brick, front and side cemented, on stone foundation, awning and balcony front and side, and containing Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
. Splendid business premises, in good order, Land 23ft. 11in. x 49ft. 6in.
LOT 2.—SHOP and Dwelling, No. 86 DOWLING-STREET, close to lot 1, rent 16s per week. It is of brick, front cemented, stone foundation, awning and balcony in front, and containing 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in a densely-populated locality.
HAROLD MORGAN, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (530)

By order of the Mortgagee.
CHOICE SUBURBAN LANDS.
LOT 1.—AUBURN DOWNS ESTATE.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 17, 18, and 19, section 14, 150ft. to Auburn-parade, depth 200ft.
Nos. 28, 29, and 30, section 2, 150ft. to Northumberland-road, depth 200ft.
Nos. 31, 32, and 33, section 9, 150ft. to Dartbrook-road, depth 200ft.
Nos. 19, 20, and 21, section 9, 150ft. to Dartbrook-road, depth 200ft.
LOT 2.—AUBURN TOWNSHIP ESTATE.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 5 to 15, SECTION 5, extensive and valuable CORNER BLOCK of Land having frontages of 296ft. 7in. to QUEEN-STREET and 498ft. to ALICE-STREET, depth on the eastern boundary of 328ft. 3in.
ALLOTMENT No. 8, section 2, having 66ft. frontage to South-parade, depth 165ft.
LOT 3.—GORDON, NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
The following portions of the GREAT NORTHERN TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION:—
Section 1, lots 25 to 27, each 1 acre
Ditto 3, lots 1 and 8, each 2 acres
Ditto 3, lot 4, 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches.
. Plan on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands. Terms at Sale.
Messrs. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (521)

CLEVELAND-STREET, close to Moore Park.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 37 and 39 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN,
built of brick (cemented), slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, with fixed tubs and copper.
AT REAR is a weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
LAND about 30ft. to CLEVELAND-STREET, depth about 180ft., extending to Little Cleveland-street at rear,
between Bourke and Dowling streets.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold, close to Crown-street tram, and in a good letting position. (515)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD and MILTON-STREET, ASHFIELD.
COTTAGE, with Shop attached. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, shop, and kitchen of weatherboard, stable of wood, gas and water.
THE LAND has 50ft. frontage to LIVERPOOL-ROAD and 100ft. to Milton-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Torrens title. (529)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PARISH OF HARTLEY, Great Western Railway Line.
Several Blocks of LAND, of a Subdivision of Portion No. 349, in the above parish. Lots 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 5 and 6, fronting the Main Road, Mount Victoria to Mount York, and a Side Road. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (523)

CLEARANCE LOTS.
ALL ELIGIBLE SITUATIONS. EARLY CHOICES.
BOTANY.—Berry's Subdivision—Lot 2, section 2, 23ft. 6in. Bay-street, by 94ft. 1½in.
DITTO.—Mitchell's Subdivision—Lots 58 to 61, plan 2, 132ft. to Hatfield-street, depth 89ft. 6in.
ASHFIELD.—Harland Estate—Lots 11 and 12 Wilson-street, 84ft. 2in., depth 135ft.
COOGEE.—Orient Estate—Lot 6, section 4, 30ft. to Liguria-street, depth 132ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock. (540)

GLADESVILLE.—Block of vacant LAND, 2 roods and 36 perches, having 132ft. frontage to Bridge-road and 80ft. to Concord-place, close to main road and Presbyterian Church and residence of H. M. Makinson, Esq. AUCTION SALE, by order of Mortgagee, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11.30 a.m. Plan of position on view. Torrens Title. Messrs. Robberds and England are Solicitors of Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (514)

In a Deceased Estate.
OXFORD-STREET,
Second Only to the Main Arteries of the City.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
2 SHOPS, Nos. 49 and 51 Oxford-street, between Brisbane and Pelican streets, in one of the most active trading spots of this great thoroughfare.
RENTAL, £234 PER ANNUM.
Land has 21ft. 2in. frontage x 80ft. depth. The Premises are of brick, and contain each Shop, 6 apartments, bathroom, washshed, awning in front.
Occupied as Tobacconist and Jeweller respectively.
. Trustees and Investors cannot find Property in a more satisfactory situation for letting and trade purposes.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th October, at 11 o'clock. (538)

ABSOLUTE SALE.—ST. KILDA HOUSE, Corner of STATION and DON STREETS, Newtown. It is of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, balcony front and rear, and containing wide hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen with range, laundry, two apartments in basement, 2-stall stable and shed of weatherboards, gas, city water. The land has 25ft. frontage to STATION-STREET, 100ft. to DON-STREET, lane at rear. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 5th October, at 11 o'clock, the above. Title Torrens. (539)
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MUST BE SOLD
DWELLING-HOUSE, in MARY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between Campbell and Gipps streets, and in the occupation of Mrs. Sergeant. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th October, at 11.30 a.m. Full particulars in future advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (488)

MANSION AND GROUNDS.
SECOND TO NONE.
PAR EXCELLENCE AS BEAUTIFUL FOR SITUATION, FAITHFULNESS OF CONSTRUCTION, HAPPY DESIGN AND FULLNESS OF COMFORT.
The Grounds are EXTENSIVE, yet INEXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN.
GLENTWORTH,
the prominent and much admired Mansion, and ample grounds of the late F. Clissold, Esq.,
ON HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD,
occupying one of the most enchanting sites to be found in our suburbs; enclosed by a well-grown thick hedge of camphor laurel trees, presenting an effective sight. The building (of best workmanship) is of brick, cemented, on concrete foundations, slate roof, has verandahs (tiled) in front, side, and rear, and it contains
ON GROUND FLOOR—noble hall vestibule, drawing-room, dining-room, library, billiard-room, lavatory, ballroom (with 4 handsome mirrors), 3 pantries, large kitchen, schoolroom, laundry and mangle-room.
ON FIRST FLOOR are halls, sitting or boudoir-room, 8 bedrooms two bathrooms (handsomely fitted and finished) linen-room, 3 servants' bedrooms.
IN TOWER are two rooms.
At rear is superior stabling, of brick, slate roof, having loose box, 2 stalls, harness-room (loft over), room for 3 vehicles, gas engine-room, fuelhouse, 2 cowbails, all floored with Val de Travers's asphalt.
. The overmantels throughout, as also the furniture, were supplied from plans and specifications (forwarded home) by Bartholomew and Son, London, and are all high-class and appropriate to their several positions. The rooms are remarkably large and well proportioned.
The land is five (5) acres in extent, viz.:—
330ft. to each CLISSOLD and SEAVIEW STREETS
600ft. to VICTORIA-STREET.
Great outlay and good taste were displayed in founding this property, and in simple justice it must be stated that no better-built or more highly-finished residence is to be discovered around our city.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above superior residential property, Ashfield.
Special arrangements can be made to view. (533)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE of the late THOS. BRENNAN, Esq.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, viz.:—

GEORGE-STREET.	The PORT JACKSON HOTEL and TWO HOUSES corner of George-street North and Globe street, opposite Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay.
REGENT-STREET.	Two Brick Dwellings.
SUMMER HILL.	VILLA and LAND corner Old Canterbury-road and Tillock street.
SUMMER HILL.	COTTAGE and Land, Tillock street, 5 minutes from station.
SUMMER HILL.	VACANT Allotment, Tillock street.
NARELLAN.	21 Acres of Unimproved Land.
OBERON.	33 Acres of Improved Land on Duckmalio River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
THOS. READ, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (416)

HARRIS ESTATE, CITY.
Absolute FREEHOLDS.
ALL LET on Building Leases, therefore should prove good Investment for TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS.
HARRIS ESTATE, CITY (Seventh Sale).
By Order of the Estate of the late JOHN HARRIS, Esq.
The Administrators, THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, have instructed a Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 sharp,
of FREEHOLD IMPROVED PROPERTIES.
Comprising BLOCK 49 HARRIS ESTATE, fronting HARRIS-STREET, CROWN-ROAD, ALLEN-STREET, GIPPS-STREET, and PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Full particulars will be published.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
P.S.—It is intended to submit at auction, from time to time, portions of the extensive and well-known Harris Estate, as actual or ABSOLUTE FREEHOLDS, most of them improved with houses upon building leases, so that the best form of investment is offered to the buying public. (518)

SUBURBAN AREAS, suitable for Subdivision purposes.
ADJOINING UNDERWOOD ESTATE, between FLEMINGTON and ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATIONS.
LOT 1.—28 ACRES 2 roods and 3 perches, fronting the Railway Line, on south side.
LOT 2.—75 ACRES and 15 perches, extending from RAILWAY to PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
. These lands are known as Thorley's Grant, a little beyond Flemington Station.
By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of late Mr. WM. THORLEY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well worth the attention of speculators, capitalists, and others. Plan on view at the Rooms.
R. E. EGGO, Esq., King-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (537)

GOULBURN, NEW SOUTH WALES.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1894.
By Order of THE MORTGAGEES (Victoria).
Magnificent Pastoral and Agricultural Estate, known as Gundary, comprising an area of 11,336 ACRES freehold. All beautiful fertile plains, situated within TWO MILES of the CITY of GOULBURN, which has a population of 13,000 INHABITANTS, and only
5 HOURS' TRAINAGE FROM SYDNEY, originally the property of the late Hon. Hoskins. Was Bradley, and in his possession for upwards of 50 years.
Carrying Capacity, 22,000 SHEEP and 400 CATTLE.
2264 acres of this Estate realised in 1882 £20,940, the same being contiguous. By far the finest and most valuable portion of this Estate is the PROPERTY NOW OFFERED, including the celebrated Ship Paddock, of 1082 acres, for which £12 an acre was refused.
FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock.
The celebrated estate known as Gundary, comprising an area of 11,336 acres of splendid open undulating plains (the pick of the country) interspersed with beltings of timber, watered by the Gundary Creek, thousands of acres being FERTILE LAND ready for the plough, and without a stump or tree. 500 acres under cultivation show a magnificent crop.
The property is subdivided into various paddocks, and an original subdivision exists for the purchaser if desired. A fortune lies in this purchase taken as it is offered. Portions of the Estate were sold in 1882 as high as £27 an acre.
AND THE ESTATE HAS BEEN LOCKED UP FROM THAT DATE.
There is not available in the whole of New South Wales a block of country of similar extent so much in touch with Sydney and the second city in New South Wales.
As good lands there may be, but you cannot add to them the value the situation and population claimed by Gundary.
It is difficult to estimate what the value of this property will be in a few years if offered in a subdivided form. The returns, if let to farmers and dairymen, or let upon halves for cropping, will be very great.
This property is for positive sale in one block. No capitalist should fail to inspect. The climate is the finest in the colony, and the property adjoins Springfield, the residence of W. P. Faithfull, Esq., also Tirranna, Bungarun, Lansdowne, Inveralochy, all the estates of old and well-known families.
An inspection may be made within a compass of two days from Melbourne and one day from Sydney.
A full and printed description of the property may be obtained from the auctioneers.
As evidence of the mortgagees' confidence in the value of this property, buyers may pay ONE-FOURTH CASH and the balance at 10 years at 5 per cent.

T E N N Y S O N.
TERMS are 10 per Cent. Deposit, 5 per Cent. in 3 Months, without Interest.
BALANCE at any time within 20 YEARS. INTEREST at only 5 per Cent. per Annum.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

There was a continued absence of life in the Stock and Share market to-day. For only a few stocks is there any inquiry, and these are moving upward. Commercial Bank of Sydney B shares were quitted at 7, the price offered for several days past. Bank deposits remain as previously quoted. In insurance a parcel of Mercantile Mutual was quitted at the last quoted price. Steam, gaslight, and brewery shares were steady, no business being reported. A sale of Colonial Sugar was made at the previous quotation, the price closing ¼ stronger. Nothing was done in other shares, quotations being about the same as before.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Colonial Sugar Company, 26¼. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, B, 7, and Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company 5s 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCKS.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1894	...	...	...	...	104½	104	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,035,072	10	6	5	40/	...	42/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	78/
New Issue	158,264	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A.	911,225	12½	12½	8	15	...	15½
Ditto, Ltd., B		12½	5	...	7	7	7½
Eng. of Aust.	1,472,850	10	10	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,751,840	20	20	10	27½	27½	27¾
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	27½	...	...
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	...	50/
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	60/	...	...
	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
	...	7½	7½	...	58/6	...	...
On N.Z. Regis...	...	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,240	8	4	3	...	...	5/
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28½	29
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/6	16/6	17/
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	17/6	...
Bank of ...	...	...	...	...	13/	14/3	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	19/10½	19/9	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FERRIES.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12	6	7/6	...	10d	6d	10d
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/3	10/6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	13/	...	13/6
Illawarra	66,396	5	4	7½	75/	73/	...
N.S. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	31/	32/	...
Port Jackson	80,000	5	3	...	1/6	2/	3/6
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	40	11/	11/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/5	1/4	1/8
Mercantile Mutual	18,730	1	2/6	29	5/8	5/4	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2	12½	54/	60/	62/6
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	10/	15/
GAS.							
Australian	661,786	6	6	9/	18	18½	18½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	25/	...
North Shore	82,977	1	1	6	15/	18/6	21/6
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	10/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/6	14/9	...
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	1/
Parker's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	...
Ditto, New		15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/9	14/3	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amess' Ea.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	8/	...
Am. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,687,550	20	20	10	26¼	26¼	26¼
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10	...	15¾	15¼	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	97/
Electric Bros.	150,000	10	10/	...	3d	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Ham Gravel	24,000	1	1	5	...	2/6	7/
Eagle Tobacco	71,300	13/	13/	...	3/9	3/	3/9
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holmes Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	8/	...
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	...	4/9	4/6	5/3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	15¼	15	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/	11/3	12/6
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	2/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	40/	48/6	52/
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M'n de Fonte ...	65,009	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/3
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/6	1/10
Perpet. Trustee	20,000	10	5/	6	7/6	7/	7/9
Lane & F'tor's.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14½	...
Syd. and Sub.	37,935	1	1	...	2/6	1/	1/6
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/3	10	...	...	7/9

The banking business of the week ended 24th September, as disclosed by the pool settlement, indicates the approach of the brisker trade that is to be looked for as the wool season approaches, the total amount of £1,938,743 2s being larger than that for any corresponding week since April last. The total amount of the settlements since the 1st January is £75,812,270 14s 1d.

The prices of New South Wales securities, though satisfactory in comparison with last year's figures, are still considerably lower than the prices touched in 1888. In March of that year the quotation for the 3½ per cent. loan maturing in 1924 rose to 107¾ net, as compared with 101¾ net last week. Allowing for difference of currency in 1888 and 1894, the comparison would be as 106¾ to 101¾, the price on a fairly exact interest basis being 5¾ points above the present quotation. The comparison would stand thus:—

	Market Quotation.	Adjusted Quotation, net.	Yield to Investor, per cent. per annum.
March, 1888	106¾	106¾	£3 3 8
Sept. 19, 1894	101¾	101¾	3 9 2

The 1888 quotation was in the month when Goschen's Consols were converted—when investors became dissatisfied with the reduced rates for money, and it fell away as much as £2, when the reaction came. We know also that the prices of Goschen's Consols, which from the first were about two points below par, also declined.

An important judgment in an appeal case by the House of Lords is interesting as tending to show the scope of the newer regulations governing the relations of local bodies with such organisations as tramway and electric lighting companies. In the past the rights of corporations to acquire properties of companies have been on the basis of profits, and usually have given these companies something in excess of the market prices of their shares or stock. It appears, however, that the concession granted to the London street tramways was conditioned by the right of the authorities after 21 years to purchase the undertaking upon the terms of paying the then value (exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking, or any compensation for compulsory sale or other consideration whatsoever) of the tramway, and all land, buildings, works, materials, and plant of the company suitable to and used by them for the purposes of their undertaking. And this the House of Lords has determined means that only the structural value is to be taken into account by the arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade to ascertain the value of the properties to be acquired. This decision governs the case of several other companies, including electric light companies. The *Times*, it seems, disputes the position, as unfair to investors; but the *Economist*, while declaring that it would be among the last to sanction the infringement of the just rights of investors, cannot see that any wrong is done when the terms of the concession were specifically stated, and when, on moving the second reading of the bill in 1870, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre said distinctly that "goodwill and prospective profits" were to be excluded from consideration.

The mineral production of New South Wales for the year 1893, in comparison with the figures for the year 1892, together with the total value of the metals produced to 1893, is taken from Part V. of the "Statistical Register":—

—	1892.	1893.	Total to 1893.
	£	£	£
Gold	569,178	651,286	38,853,969
Silver	56,884	78,131	1,116,890
Silver lead, silver lead ore, lead pig	2,420,952	2,953,589	15,710,075
Coal	...	...	28,443,151
Coke	...	...	104,706
Coal and coke	1,471,340	1,191,955	
Shale	136,079	101,280	1,634,011
Tin	132,904	126,114	5,994,771
Copper	114,859	73,287	3,669,739
Antimony	14,880	25,092	155,570
Bismuth	1,089	...	37,722
Oxide of iron	...	...	5,049
Sundry minerals	8,194	24,044	148,573
Total	4,946,840	5,204,718	96,854,171

Notwithstanding the low prices current, Mr. Coghlan's return shows that the mineral production of 1893 was more valuable than that of 1892, and than that of any other year except 1891, in which the total was £6,317,412, mainly made up of increases in silver and lead, and of coal, the trade in that year being brisk and prices high for both metals. The yield of gold, amounting to £651,286, was the largest since 1875. This increase is due to the enlarged number of persons engaged in searching for the metal rather than to any fresh discoveries. In 1892 the number of goldminers was 9049, and the total value of their output is given as £569,178, or at the rate of £62 per head. Last year the number of persons was 11,957, an increase of 2908, and for the total output of £651,286 the average earning was only £54 per head. The reduction noticed in the value of tin was largely due to the fall in price. There was a decline of £41,272 in the value of the copper production. The output of coal was 3,278,328 tons, against 3,786,968 tons in 1892. The price at which last year's output of coal was valued was 7s 1·78d per ton, against 7s 8·82d in 1892, and 8s 7·58d per ton in 1891. Of shale the production last year was 56,660 tons, against 74,197 tons in 1892, the price being £1 16s 4·44d per ton, against £1 16s 8·16d per ton in 1892. The output of coke was 17,858 tons, against 7899 tons in 1892.

An adjourned meeting of the Sydney Land, Bank, and Financial Agency Company was held to-day, Mr. Russell Barton in the chair. A scheme of arrangement for the extension of the time of payment of deposit receipts of creditors—in the case of present claims at three, four, and five years from the first day of September, 1894, and in the case of contingent claims at three, four, and five years from the respective dates of such contingent claims becoming actual claims, all such deposit receipts to bear interest at £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly—was submitted. Features of the scheme were that the company should have the right to pay off instalments of claims before the extended dates, that it will not mortgage, pledge, or in any way create a charge over its uncalled capital, and that shares should only be transferred subject to the liability remaining with the transferror, until the claims under the present scheme shall have been paid off. The scheme was accepted by the creditors with one dissentient, the directors promising to consider a modification of the scheme with a view to shorten the time for payment before submitting it to the court for approval. At a meeting of shareholders of the company the scheme was unanimously approved.

There is undoubtedly much to be said in favour of the proposal contained in a circular issued by J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association), that the meat-exporting companies of Australia should have their interests better represented in Europe than they have been. Whether it is by the appointment of a suitable person to reside in England or otherwise, something requires to be done to secure more satisfactory results for the producers of our meat, the prices of which are altogether too low, in the opinion of good judges, as compared with the prices of British-grown meat. It is well said that in the creation of new, and development of present markets, regulation of selling prices, increase of storage accommodation, dispersion of meat, reduction of London charges, and the general popularising of Australian meat, there is scope for the exercise of intelligent enterprise which it would be well for those concerned to secure if possible.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by private contract block of land at corner of Victoria-street and Challis-avenue, Potts Point, for £2167 18s 4d.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market remains quiet. Distributors continue to receive orders for October trade, but as yet they are not on a very large scale. In some departments of trade complaints are made that September has been the worst month of the year. In others the verdict is not quite so unfavourable. Between now and Christmas a considerable amount of money will be released by the banks in their purchases of wool bills, and this cannot fail to give some impetus to trade, and relieve the prevailing stringency. Rather more inquiry was noted to-day for kerosene, stocks in first hands being very low. The trade are to a large extent supplied by the arrival of purchases which were made for forward delivery; but, if the ships now due make long passages, it is doubtful whether available supplies will be sufficient for requirements. A fair parcel of cornsacks for forward delivery was taken up at about current rates, and BBA shears also had attention.

Flour continues to have a dull market, city roller being sold at £7 5s; whilst for country makes a concession on this price is accepted. Wheat is without change. The English market continues weak and drooping, and South Australian and Victorian holders have been more willing sellers in consequence. The average price realised for wheat in the markets of Great Britain last week our cable message stated this morning was only 19s 8d, which is again the lowest on record.

Tea was quiet. The trade appear to be well stocked with common to medium leaf. Choice flavoury teas are in better demand, and holders are firm. For 20 chests Ceylon broken pekoe 10d was paid. Quotations for forward delivery at the London Produce Clearing House indicate an expectation that prices would be firmly maintained for some time. On 16th August they were recorded as follows:—

Good common congou.—August, 1894, 5 2-16d; September, 5d; October, 5 1-16d; November, 5 1-16d; December, 5 1-16d; January, 1895, 5 3-16d; February, 5 3-16d; March, 5 3-16d; April, 5 3-16d; May, 5 3-16d; June, 5 3-16d; July, 5 3-16d. Fair whole-leaf Indian.—August, 1894, 7 3-16d; September, 7 4-16d; October, 7 3-16d; November, 7 1-16d; December, 7 2-16d; January, 1895, 7 3-16d; February, 7 2-16d; March, 7 3-16d; April, 7 3-16d; May, 7 3-16d; June, 7 3-16d; July, 6d.

Sugar had a fair amount of attention. In best Queensland whites business was done at £22 to £22 5s; second whites, £21 15s; yellows, £19 10s to £20.

Dried fruits were without alteration, and demand was slow. In candles a parcel of 1000 boxes Goudas to arrive was taken on private terms. Dressed Japan rice was unchanged at £18 to £20. The following sales were reported:—125 boxes dates, 2d; distributing lots, good sample, 2½d; 150 boxes sultanas, 4¾d; 100 boxes Gouda candles, 4¼d; 50 boxes DRJ, 6¾d; trade sales Pearl, Phœbus, and Petroleno ditto; 25 cases Holbrook's sauce, 4s 4½d and 6s 3d for half-pints and pints respectively; 50 boxes Oakey's knife polish, 4s 4d; trade sales Epps's and Fry's cocoa and Parson's flaked oatmeal; 25 tons Higgins's dairy salt, 87s 6d; 50 tons red rocksalt, to arrive, 34s 6d delivered. Trade sales Bovril, Bospur soup powders and Wild Cherry sauce.

Kerosene had rather better inquiry. Trade sales covering several hundred cases were made for the country at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d. For a large parcel 7¾d in bond was quoted. For trade lots of castor oil 2s 4½d was paid, and for 10-case lots of turpentine, 2s 8d. China oil in similar quantities was sold at the same price. For 4 tons Champion's genuine whitelead, qrs., £27 10s was paid.

In jute goods a parcel of 100 bales cornsacks was placed to arrive at 4s 4½d, and 20 bales at 4s 5d. Woolpacks were quiet at 1s 5d to 1s 5¼d. Branbags were unaltered at 3s 3d.

Chemicals were quiet. Caustic soda continues to be freely offered at current low rates for fair parcels. For 6 tons soda ash £6 10s was paid. Rosin was without change.

For trade parcels No. 8 fencing wire £7 12s 6d was paid, and No. 10 was obtainable at from about the same price, up to £7 15s. Other sales mentioned included 7 cases Blackwall galvanised iron, fair assortment, £17 15s; 25 cases Gospel Oak, £17 17s 6d; a few cases plain galvanised iron, 18 gauge, £16 15s; trade parcels bar iron, £8 10s; and 4 tons shoeing iron, £9 10s; trade parcels IC coke tinplates, to 13s 3d; 20 cases axe-handles, 6s 7½d; 30 cases BBA shears, at a price withheld; 2 cases ditto, 35s 6d; 6 tons wire nails, 12s 4½d; 7 tons black hoop iron, £8. Sales of Oregon timber were made at 10s 6d to 11s, and Kauri lining boards, shelving, and flooring were unchanged at usual tariff.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly sale of ironmongery, &c., at their Rooms, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9673. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1898; wine, still, £40; wine, sparkling, £42; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £387; tobacco and snuff, £389; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £450; cigars, £244; cigarettes, £87; sugar, unrefined, £141; opium, £47; rice, £15; dried fruits, £33. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £12; bacon and hams, &c., £25; candles, £156; cocoa and chocolate, £102; doors (wood), £10; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £15; flour, £20; galvanised iron, £48; hay and chaff, £95; milk, preserved, £10; oatmeal, £19; oats, £34; oil, kerosene, £73; oils, other, £16; paints and colours in oil, £15; paper, brown, £12; potatoes, £148; soap, fancy, £27; timber, undressed, £387; tinctures over 75 per cent., £40. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £2051; 15 per cent., £545. Harbour and light rates, £66; pilotage, Sydney, £96; colonial distilled spirits, £191; excise on tobacco, £1025; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £179; excise on beer, £19.

EXPORT MARKET.

The fourth series of auction sales of mother-o'-pearl shells and tortoiseshell were held in London on 14th to 16th August. Prices were fairly maintained on the whole, but good quality in tortoiseshell showed a tendency in buyers' favour. The following particulars are from Messrs. Brookes and Green's report of 16th August:—

Mother-of-pearl Shells.—Sydney and Queensland: The somewhat moderate quantity, 1500 packages, submitted, competition was fairly active, and prices all round, especially for the better sorts, fully steady. Generally bold clean, £5 17s 6d to £8 2s 6d per cwt. (one lot £7 per cwt.); rather inferior, slightly mixed with grubby and blistered, £5 10s to £5 15s per cwt.; rather more inferior, 95s to £5 5s per cwt.; medium, £6 to £6 12s 6d per cwt.; pieces, 92s 6d to 95s per cwt.; defective, 57s 6d to 60s per cwt. Western Australia: 800 packages sold, with fairly active competition, at previous values for the bold, but the medium and chicken sizes declined 10s per cwt. Bold, slightly mixed with grubby and blistered, £6 2s 6d to £6 10s per cwt.; slightly inferior, £5 12s 6d to £5 17s 6d per cwt.; more mixed with grubby, £5 2s 6d to £5 7s 6d per cwt.; medium, £6 7s 6d to £7 2s 6d per cwt.; chicken, £7 17s 6d to £8 10s per cwt.; pieces, 85s per cwt.; defective grubby, 60s to 67s 6d per cwt. Shark's Bay: Steady. 300 packages offered, 125 packages sold: 15-12 shells to lb., 24s to 30s per cwt.; 24-21 shells, 28s to 29s per cwt.; 31-25 shells, 13s to 18s per cwt. The estimated value of above Australian shells is about £37,000.

Tortoiseshell.—Sydney and Brisbane: Medium and bold, with some plates generally rather reddish, 21s 6d to 24s per lb.; rather darker mottle, 18s to 20s per lb.; defective, 11s 6d to 14s per lb.; pickings, 8s to 9s per lb. Hoof, dark and scabby, 10s to 15s per lb.; common, 7s per lb. Yellow-belly, common, thin, 1s per lb.

At Darling Harbour to-day 3594 bales of wool were manifested, and 932 arrived coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 24.

WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day, although good catalogues were offered, bidding was slow, and was chiefly for the Continent.

Cambridge Downs (new clip), brought 6½d; Coreena (new clip) and Lyndhurst, 7¾d; Overnewton, 8¼d; Austin, 8½d.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 5-16d per oz. standard, being an advance of 1-16d since last quotation.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £3.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is unsettled, and quotations are wide at 2s 2d to 2s 2½d. Bran is in good demand at 6d. Malting barley is in better demand. Oats are about ½d easier, stout, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d; prime feed and milling Algerian, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; fair feed Algerian, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d. Flat maize, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d. Peas, 1s 11½d to 2s. Potatoes are depressed; prime Ballarat, 40s; Western, 25s to 30s; Tasmanian, 40s, in bond. Strum hops sold at an advance. At the sugar auction 497 bags medium good Queensland white sold at £23 5s to £23 15s, and 504 pockets yellow at £19 to £20. Privately 150 tons rations sold. China tea is in good demand. One importer's first-crop stocks, covering 3500 half-chests, have been taken by a speculator at prices ranging up to 7d. Another importer's first-crop stocks are understood to be withdrawn for the present. At auction 648 quarter-chests buds and scented ex Tainan were offered, but bids at current rates were refused. Privately 350 half-chests Panyong sold at 5d to 6½d, 250 boxes Panyong at 7½d to 8½d, 30 chests Ceylon at 5d to 11d, 250 chests Indian at 6¼d to 8d. Cornsacks sold for October-November delivery at 4s 5½d. Kerosene is selling freely on the spot, and to arrive at a concession. Between 200,000ft. and 300,000ft. of Baltic flooring sold at auction rates.

The Stock and Share market generally continues inactive. The aggregate business to-day was of small volume. The principal sales were:—Victoria 4 per cents, £102; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents (12 years), £101 2s 6d; Colonial Bank of Australia, preference, 53s; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s; London ditto, 16s 10d; Victoria ditto, 17s 4d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 10s 6d; Southern Insurance, 13s 3d; Victoria Insurance, 31s; National Trustees, 10s 7½d; Perpetual Trustees, New South Wales, 7s 3d; B. H. Water Supply, 5s 4½d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 17s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 50s; Tarrawingee Flux, 25s 3d; Melbourne Tramways, 12s.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The wheat market is exceedingly dull; parcels are offering freely at 2s 2d, buyers 2s 1d. Business in the import markets shows signs of improvement, and a better feeling prevails.

PRODUCE INWARD.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

Forty tons 17cwt. of potatoes were sent to Sydney to-day.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

The City of Grafton, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 700 bags of maize.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The steamer Adelaide left to-day for Sydney with 209 half-chests tea, 100 bags rice, 5 bales rabbitskins, 16 bales hay, 13 bags oats, 228 bags 120 quarter-bags flour, 931 bags potatoes, 4 sacks 4 bags oatmeal, 230 bags bran, 21 bags seed.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Oonah sailed for Sydney to-day with the following cargo:—6767 cases 15 bales 12 sacks fruit, 72 cases jam, 368 bags bark, 1065 staves, 50 bundles willow, 4788 bags ore, 10 cases sauce.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

In most departments of the produce trade to-day business was very quiet. Chaff, however, had a fair demand, and was moving off well. The maize market was dull and without alteration. By the Wakatipu (s.) 6400 bags of oats arrived yesterday from New Zealand. Oats were quoted at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel. The demand at present is poor owing to maize being so cheap. Other lines in the feed-grains market were without alteration. Bran and pollard were quiet at late rates. In the forage market chaff on the wharfs was moving off well at yesterday's prices. Owing to the large quantities of lucerne hay accumulating on the wharfs an auction sale was held this morning, when some 200 bales were sold. Prices realised ranged from £1 16s to £3 1s per ton. Limited supplies of forage were submitted at auction at Redfern this morning. Chaff was in good demand at yesterday's prices. Lucerne was easier, the highest price paid to-day being £3 5s per ton. Oaten hay was also easier, but the quality offered was not first-class. No straw was forward this morning. Only four truckloads of potatoes were submitted at auction, and prices realised were again easier. Best potatoes sold at £2 1s 8d, and inferior quality at £1 10s per ton. On the wharfs potatoes have declined, prices quoted being £2 5s to £2 10s per ton. In dairy products business was fairly brisk. Butter moved off well, as also did bacon and cheese. The last named is scarce and very firm. Eggs were selling freely at 5½d, and small lots at 6d per dozen. Poultry was in good demand as per quotations.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

In the feed-grains market business was quiet. Maize was as quoted yesterday. The fresh shipments of oats were quoted at 2s 1d to 2s 2d. Other lines in the feed-grains market were without alteration.

Maize.—1s 11d to 2s per bushel.
Oats.—Firm. Best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.
Barley.—3s per bushel.
Peas.—Grey 2s 6d, and blue 3s 3d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Good wheat samples, 2s 10d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 2s 6d to £7 10s. Best milling wheat, nominally 2s 9d to 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were quiet and unchanged. Bran was quoted at 8d, and pollard 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

In the forage market chaff sold well at yesterday's prices. On the wharfs prices realised for lucerne sold at auction were easier. At Redfern this morning chaff sold well at full rates. Lucerne was easier, as also was oaten hay. No straw was submitted at auction to-day.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Demand good. Victorian, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £4 2s 6d. Local, prime, £4 to £4 3s 4d; medium, from £3 10s; inferior, from £3 per ton; straw chaff, up to £2 10s.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, from £1 16s to £3 1s. Railway: Prime, £3 5s; medium, £3; inferior, from £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Dull. Local derrick-pressed, up to £2; bundled, £1 18s 4d to £2; oaten, £2 5s per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 10s; inferior, from £3 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Both on the wharfs and at Redfern to-day potatoes were easier.

Quotations: Circular Heads, £2 10s to £2 15s; special lots, £3 per ton; local, from 1s 6d to 2s 1d per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £11 15s to £12 per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice to 10½d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In dairy products all lines sold well at late prices. Supplies to-day were good.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Plentiful. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 9½d; factory, 9d; dairy, 7d to 8d. Mudgee butter, 9d; Berrima and South Coast districts at 9d.

Eggs.—Ready sale. 5½d to 6d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair demand. Hand-cured bacon, 5½d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Good demand. Loaf, 4½d to 5d; large, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 2s 9d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 8s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was dull. At auction this morning 30 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, 6s to 11s 6d; bundled, 5s to 8s 6d; bakers', large, 5s 6d to 8s; split, 7s to 8s 6d; billet, 5s 6d to 8s; bark, 7s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Small supplies of forage were forward at the Redfern Terminus Produce market this morning, and a falling off in the quantity manifested for the last two days was noticeable. Buyers were in fair attendance, and business on the whole moderately active. Prime chaff realised from 4s to 4s 2d, medium from 3s 6d, and inferior from 3s per cwt. Lucerne was decidedly easier. Prime lucerne sold at 3s to 3s 3d, and inferior at from 2s 9d per cwt. Oaten hay was in fair demand. Best brought 3s 9d, and medium quality 3s 4d to 3s 6d per cwt. Potatoes were dull of sale. Best quality were knocked down at 2s 1d, and inferior at 1s 6d per cwt. Maize found a purchaser at 2s, as also did pollard at 6½d per bushel. A small consignment of wheat was offered, but was passed in unsold.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff 25 trucks, lucerne 4, hay 4, potatoes 4, maize 13 bags, wheat 1 truck, and pollard 1 truck.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 35, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 17, potatoes 7, and hay 11.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. A. Moore and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., W. Inglis and Son, J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and Heston Brothers.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Kingham, Millthorpe (1615), passed; Chapman, Spring Hill (9061), passed, (10,073), 3s 3d, and (6716), 3s 6d; Slattery (2371), 3s 6d, and (2458), 3s 7d; Bell Brothers, Cowra (4167), 3s 7d; J. O'Malley, Blayney (8480), 3s 9d, and (3823), 3s 4d; Predhese, Wellington (632), 4s; Dubbo Milling Company, Dubbo (3600), 3s 5d; Alvis, Jindalee Siding (3153), 3s 2d (10,744), passed, and (654), 3s 5d; Watterson, Lane Siding (5870), 3s, and (10,061), 3s 1d; Kerr, Grong Grong (1043), 3s 4d; Traves, Boronore (2206), 3s 6d; Whitley, Mary Vale (884), passed; M'Kenzie, Locwongie (3139), 3s 11d; Pratley, Kelso (7799), 4s 1d, (1981), 4s 2d and 3s 3d; Hale, Bagian (10,090), 3s 4d; Watts, Cargo-road (4917), 3s 11d; and J. Frape, Millthorpe (6677), 3s 10d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Neylan, East Maitland (4745), 3s 3d; Hewabos, Mulgrave (2068), 2s 9d; Pratley, Wellington (5170), 3s; and James Pratley, George's Plains (1889), 3s per cwt.

Hay.—From Smith, Marulan (9799), 3s 9d; Toole, Tarana (2422), straw 1s 10d, hay 3s 6d; Braswell Brothers, Blayney (7032), passed; and Leabeater, Garland (8921), wheaten 3s 4d, oaten 3s 9d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Clements, Blayney (2562), 1s 6d; M'Shane, Goulburn (5004), 2s 1d per cwt., and (9441), passed; Toomey, Newbridge (5067), passed.

Maize.—Ex Darling Harbour (5578), 13 bags, 2s per bushel.

Pollard.—From Wright, Heaton, and Co., Mudgee (70,230), 6½d per bushel.

Wheat.—From May and East, Temora, passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

This morning at the Bathurst-street Fruit market business was very quiet. Choice scarlet permains were very scarce, and were quoted up to 8s per case, which is an advance of 2s per case on yesterday's prices. French crabs were 6d per case easier. The supply of local fruit was not as heavy as it has been of late. Prices showed no alteration from yesterday's quotations. Fairly large quantities of lemons, mandarins, and oranges are being exported to intercolonial markets each week. The Flinders (s.) arrived to-day with 2000 bunches of bananas, which is a very small shipment. Prices were unchanged. Pineapples were hard to move at about late prices.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Tasmanian French Crabs, ripe 4s 6d, good green 4s; Scarlet Pearmains, small 4s, medium 5s to 6s, choice 8s; Sturmers, 4s to 4s 6d, choice 5s 6d; inferior scarlet apples for jam, 2s 6d per case.

Oranges.—Plentiful. Export case, 2s to 2s 3d; good, 3s to 4s; choice, up to 6s; navels, 5s to 7s, choice 10s; Sevilles, 3s 6d; windfalls from 1s to 1s 6d per case.

Lemons.—Scarce; 2s 6d to 3s 6d per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Thorness, 2s 6d to 3s, choice up to 6s; Emperors, 4s; choice, 6s to 7s per case.

Pineapples.—In fair demand at—Ordinary, 4s to 5s; Queens, 6s per case.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, up to 10s per gin-case; inferior almost unsaleable at 2s 6d.

Loquats.—Scarce; inferior, 2s 6d; medium, 3s to 4s; choice, 5s per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—5s 6d per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 2s to 3s, choice 4s to 5s; Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Dates.—2d per lb.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore Vegetable markets this morning supplies of all kinds of vegetables were heavy, especially peas and cauliflowers. Buyers were in fair attendance, and business on the whole was slow. Cauliflowers showed a decline of 3d per dozen. Peas receded 9d per bushel. About 2000 bushels of peas were exported to Melbourne last week. Broad beans are coming to more freely, and were quoted at 3s per bushel. The tomatoes on the market this morning sold well at 4s 6d to 5s per quarter-case. Rhubarb, owing to very heavy supply, has declined to the extent of 1s per dozen bunches since our last report. Turnips and radishes were 2d per dozen bunches easier, and lettuce 2d per dozen bunches firmer. Asparagus has gone down 2s per dozen bunches. All other lines were the same as last quoted.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 6d to 1s, prime 2s; cauliflowers, 1s 6d, prime up to 2s 9d; carrots, 6d to 9d; turnips, 6d to 9d; lettuce, 6d; radishes, 4d; beetroot, 1s per dozen bunches; peas, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per dozen bunches; herbs, 9d to 1s; mint, 1s 6d; rhubarb, 2s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 8d to 10d; parsley, 1s; spinach, 1s; asparagus, 8s; horseradish, 5s to 6s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; watercress, 1s; pumpkins, 2s 6d to 4s; red cabbage, 5s per dozen; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d to 4s; new kidney, 9s to 10s; Swedes, 1s per dozen bunches; green fodder, 4d to 6d per dozen bundles; and new Early Rose, 6s per cwt.; broad beans, 3s per bushel; tomatoes, 4s 6d to 5s per quarter-case.

LEATHER.

A rather dull tone pervaded the sales for all descriptions of dressed leather, and buyers showed little inclination to purchase excepting where slight concessions were made. Sole remains in firm favour, and the volume of business continues to expand. Local manufacturers and shipping buyers purchased freely, and all available lines were readily saleable at the increased prices lately recorded. Basils had moderate attention, and there was a little more business transacted in these than at former sales. Harness was inquired after by shippers, and sales were on a larger scale than of late. Bridle and bag are quiet, trade requirements being limited.

SHEEPSKINS.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Dalgety and Co., Limited, Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., John Bridge and Co., J. C. Young and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., the Australasian M. and A. Company, Limited, the New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co. report:—The level of values was yesterday perfectly steady, all the usual buyers for both export and local use operating with the greatest freedom. The supply was scarcely equal to requirements. Butchers' green skins shared in the keen demand, one special line realising 3s 3d each. Quotations: Fellwools, 4½d to 4¾d; superior lines, to 5d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 1½d to 2¼d per lb.; butchers' greenskins, 13d to 36d; short, 2d to 28d each; pelts, 1½d to 2¾d per lb.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The live stock market to-day was heavily supported in fat sheep, 25,000 having been yarded, including 15,000 from Riverina, many of which were shorn. The supply proved in excess of trade requirements, and notwithstanding the competition of graziers, who purchased many lots of fat sheep, sales were difficult to effect at 1s per head under last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; a few extra, 14s 6d to 15s; prime ditto (shorn), 10s to 11s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 10s to 11s 6d; a few extra, 12s 6d; prime merino wethers, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; extra, 13s; good ditto, 9s 6d to 11s; prime merino (shorn), 8s to 9s 6d; extra ditto, 9s to 9s 4d; good ditto (shorn), 6s 6d to 7s 6d; prime merino, 8s 6d to 9s; others 6s to 1s 6d; merino ewes (shorn), 5s to 6s. 8000 fat lambs penned. The demand was inactive. Prices ruled considerably lower. Prime sold at 7s to 8s, a few extra 8s 6d to 9s; good sold at 5s 6d to 6s 6d, others from 4s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Neatsfoot Oil, Patent Dryers, Perambulators, Musical Instruments, Ironmongery, Wall Papers, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, E. P. Ware, &c.

J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Salvage Stock, Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Brushware, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Thistles, Frank-street, Lewisham, at 11, Furniture, Bookcase, Pianoforte, Spirits, Wines, Whisky, &c.

D. B. HARRISON.—At the Dairy, New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Furniture, Copper, Iron Tanks, &c.

NORTON AND REID.—At 384 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Office Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 18 Waterloo-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Toiletware, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—On the premises, William-street, near Underwood-street, Paddington, at 11, Sewing Machine, &c.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 18 Phelps-street, Moore Park, at 11, stock of Groceries, Furniture, &c.

J. COWAN.—At 254 George-street, at 11, Ironmongery, Brushware, Lampware, Saddlery, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 72 Wilson-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Stove, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Groceries, Crockery, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Wool Exchange, at 10, Marsupial Skins.

N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At Wool Exchange, at 10, Kangarooskins; at 3, Wool. At their Stores, at 2.30, Opossumskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 18 Waterloo-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Horses, Vans, Harness, &c. At corner of Shepherd-lane and Boundary-street, Redfern, at 10, Racehorses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

D. B. HARRISON.—At the Dairy, New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Heifers, &c.

S. PROCTER.—On the Premises, Botany-road, North Botany, at 12, Prize Poultry, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Corporation Saleyards, Pigs.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. HEWLETT.—At the Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, at 11, Ordnance Stores, Submarine Cable, Elmwood, Copper Nails, Brushes, &c.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Gazette* yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the members of the full Council of Arbitration appointed for the ensuing term of office:—Andrew Garran, M.A., LL.D., president; Alexander Kethel, J.P., arbitrator; Peter Joseph Brennan, arbitrator. F. H. Wilson, to be acting Under Secretary for Lands; H. A. G. Curry, to be acting Assistant Under Secretary; I. Wheatley, to be a member of the local land board for the land district of Tenterfield; R. T. M'Nevin, to be Crown land agent for the land district of Cowra; W. C. Rodgerson, to be Crown land agent for the land districts of Brewarrina and Brewarrina East. The undermentioned have been appointed licensed surveyors:—Messrs. G. W. Orr, A. W. Deane, G. C. Scoullar, F. L. Alexander, J. B. T. Solly. Mr. J. S. Roberts to be assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Grenfell, at Barmedman.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[ADVT.]

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE in cases of Indigestion, Acidity, and Nervous Headache, Kruse's Fluid Magnesia. The safest and best family medicine. Prevents Gout and Gravel. Ask your chemist for Kruse's Fluid Magnesia. 1s 3d per bottle. Copies of medical testimonials and directions with each package.—[ADVT.]

H. PRESCOTT AND CO., Sussex-street, Sydney (established 1850), Sell Produce by auction and privately. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

John A. Moore and Co., flour and produce salesmen, 129 Sussex-street, sell at Redfern daily. Full value obtained and proceeds rendered promptly.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was very little business done in the Mining market yesterday, the sales being limited to a line in Central shares.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Block 10	—	11/
Hetton	48/	—	Central	7/3	7/4
Stockton	5/3	6/	Hero	¼d	—
Ditto (new)	1d	—	GOLD.		
Vale of Clwydd	3/9	5/	Baker's Ck.	—	25/6
Wallsend	19/	21/	Duke Grand Timor	3/5	—
Wickham and Bull'e Island	10/3	19/9	Kangaroo, Coo, W.A.	2/6	5/
Ditto (new)	3/	—	Mt. Allen	—	2/10
Ditto (pref.)	19/	—	Occidental	2/1	3/
COPPER.			Sunlight	6/	8/3
Great Cobar	2/	3/			
SILVER.					
Broken Hill	58/6	59/6			

The following sales were reported:—Centrals, 7s 5d and 7s 4d.

MINING AT CARCOAR.

At Slattery's Creek, near Flyer's Creek, William Crewe's claim at Crewe's Hill is still looking well. A crushing of 3 tons of tailings and refuse, which Mr. Crewe made a present of to his wages men, gave the handsome and satisfactory return of 8oz. of gold, and they expect to obtain another 10oz. of gold out of the concentrates included in their present from Mr. Crewe. Richard Kind and party, on the east side, adjoining Crewe's claim, crushed 6 tons of surface stone, which gave a satisfactory yield. The result of William Crewe's assay in Sydney of some of his rich stone from Crewe's Hill, Slattery's Creek, yielded 150oz. of gold and 1150oz. of silver to the ton.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

Mining is again coming into prominence in the Clarence district. A rich reef has been opened between Bucca and Nana creeks by Pollock and Nicholson, which crushed 15oz. to the ton from a 14in. reef. On the same field Crabbe, Bowling, and party have opened reefs, which promise to give as good returns as the prospectors'. Last week, at Chambigne, the Star of Hope added further discoveries of rich stone to their already valuable property. The old Solferino field has come into prominence again. Good gold is being struck by M'Manus and party in No. 1 Lion, and Harkins and party are reported on heavy gold, said to be richer than anything yet found on the fields. Specimens of stone brought to Grafton, and literally studded with gold, were taken from a 2ft. reef in No. 1 Lion, Smith, and party, the prospectors of the alluvial find at Marengo, brought over 20oz. of gold to town this week. They have pegged out, and have great *faith* in the find, though they warn people going to the field unless well equipped with cash. Two new finds have been made in the locality, one 2½ and the other 3½ miles from the prospectors. These finds are causing much excitement in town, more especially the rich stone from Solferino. There is an immense area of auriferous country between Nana Creek and Solferino, including the reefs at Chambigne, Mann River, Mount Rea, Little Dora, Reginald, Cangai, and Sir Walter Scott. All that is needed to develop is the expenditure of a few thousand pounds on machinery at the different centres.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Mining matters are improving. A company has commenced operations at Jones's Creek in connection with the asbestos industry.

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Caledonian United, 2s 2d; Columbia Smithfield No. 1 North, 5d; Eastern Orient, 4s 6d, 4s 7d; Great New Zealand, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; Lady Mary No. 7 South, 1s 9d to 1s 5½d; New Zealand Junction, 15d, 1s 3½d; North Smithfield, 36s 3d; Smithfield Pile, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d. To-night's quotations: Smithfield North, seller 19s 5d, buyer 19s 2d; Golden Pile, seller 21s 6d, buyer 21s 2d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 21s, buyer 20s 3d; Wilmot, contributing, buyer 2s 7d.

During the past six months the Phœnix Gold-mining Company, Gympie, raised and crushed 7362 tons of stone for 16,981oz., and paid nearly £44,000 in dividends.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

There was a dull market for silver shares. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 58s 6d; Central, 7s 2d to 7s; South, contributing, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; Comet, 3s 4d; Mount Lyell, 30s. Western Australian gold shares had rather less business than usual. The principal sales were:—Bayley's Consols, 4s 3d to 4s; Bayley's Reward, 20s 3d; Crœsus, 7s; Fortune of War, 7s 6d; Tindal, 5s 5d to 5s 3d; Victoria, 6s 3d to 6s 2d; Maritana, 1s to 11d. There was an inactive market for Victoria gold companies in the limited business done. North Birmingham realised a further advance, selling at 4s 6d; Grand Duke sold at 3s 7d to 3s 10d; North Duke, after being quitted at 14s 3d, rose to 14s 7½d; South Germans had buyer at improved price of 48s, without leading to business; New Mariner quitted at reduced price of 70s. The other principal sales were: North Prentice, 15s; Prentice Freehold, 55s; Madame Berry, £5 11s, £5 12s; Barrambogie, 9s 9d; Johnson's, 50s; Princess Dagmar, 11s 3d; Long Tunnel Extended, 50s; New Loch Fyn, 12s; Toombon, 10s 10½d; Smile of Fortune, 10s, and paid-up 12s.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Share market generally has been very quiet to-day. Sales included:—Proprietary, 59s 3d, 59s 9d; Block 10, 9s 11d; Central, 7s 3d, 7s; Junction, 2s 10d, 2s 9d; Baker's Creek, 24s 3d, 24s 4½d; Bayley's Reward, 20s 6d, 20s 3d; Bayley's Consols, 4s 5d, 4s 3d, 4s 8d; Fortune of War, 7s 3d; Ivanhoe, 8s 5d, 8s 6d; Lake View, 5s, 5s 1d; Star of the East, paid, 14s; Victory United, 6s 3d, 6s 1d.

RETURNS.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, Port Adelaide.—Smelting return for week ending 20th September, 1894: Sulphides, 214 tons; carbonates, 69 tons; total 283 tons, producing 92 tons bullion, containing 67,720oz. silver.

Star of the East.—Crushed for the fortnight, 1970 tons, bar gold 732oz. 12dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Broken Hill Extended.—Associated mines joint crosscut east at 1330ft. level, in 492ft.; material in face, schistose rock and garnet sandstone, the latter containing bunches of garnets.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft sunk 6ft., full depth 1967ft. 1800ft. level: South drive on course of Star lode fairly progressing, driven 14ft., now in 630ft.; lode rather under its usual size, but shows very fair gold. No. 2 rise is up 15ft., and carrying 3ft. 6in. of stone showing gold. Stopes throughout wearing the usual appearance. No. 2 shaft, 1500ft. level: North drive on course of Guiding Star lode extended 16ft., now in from crosscut 470ft. 1200ft. level: North drive advanced 13ft., entire length 1397ft.; lode without change in appearance. Stopes, as hitherto, maintain a very fair output of stone of average quality. 1500ft. level: Diamond drill has passed through 12in. of solid clean stone, followed by 2ft. of stone interspersed with slate; and now in clean country; full length of bore, 378ft.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company.—Main shaft sunk 2ft. 6in. and air shaft sunk 4ft. for week; good gold at bottom.

Block 14, week ending September 19.—Main shaft, No. 4 level: South drive advanced 9½ft. for the week, making total from main crosscut 273ft. Ground a little easier, with a little ore still showing in face. North shaft, No. 3 level: Crosscut west extended 9½ft., making total from plat 26½ft. and from shaft 30½ft. Ground coming easier, and expect to make better progress next week. Forty-seven trucks of sulphide concentrates and slimes, containing about 255 tons, have been forwarded to the port works this week.

Trenton Gold-mining Company.—Had trial working of all machinery 13th September, make fair start 16th.

Fortune of War Gold-mining Company.—Water scarce; pushing crosscut 100ft. level No. 2 shaft, when it is hoped to get plenty. Sail heavy; driving 50ft. level underlay shaft, gold showing occasionally; expect cut good shoot in this drive.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols.—No. 9 shaft, 1900ft. level: Crosscut east extended 19ft.; passing through an irregular dry bunch of stone; total distance from shaft, 294ft. 1800ft. level: Crosscut west extended 5ft. without change; north drive on course of lode extended 5ft. in strong stone wall charged with mineral; no gold seen.

Confidence Company.—Water out, and fixed ladders, and hung shaft from frame, and sunk shaft 5ft., total 84ft.; machinery working smoothly.

Last Chance.—106ft. level: Cutting and progress in chamber. No. 5 level: Stopes looking very well, with plenty of stone. No. 4 level: Stone not quite so large, but carrying fair gold. No. 2 level: Large body of stone in sight.

British Queen.—No. 4 level: Have risen 7ft. for week, total 32ft.; west crosscut extended 19ft., stopes in south end carrying fair body of payable stone. No. 3 level: Winze sunk 5ft., total 20ft.; north and south main drives and stopes looking well.

South Woah Hawp.—No. 4 level: South main drive extended a further distance of 10ft.; no change other parts of mine; wearing usual appearance, with coarse gold showing occasionally.

Linton United.—North drive extended 24ft., total 182ft.; more stone making. No change in stopes. Surface lift in position. Now driving tunnel to connect lift shaft.

North Woah Hawp.—South main drive and stopes at No. 5 level still carrying plenty of stone of about usual quality. Drives and stopes north end at No. 3 level showing a fair supply of good stone. No change to notice in other parts of mine.

New Normanby.—No. 3 level: West stopes in strong make of stone. No. 4 level: Indicator carrying fair gold. No. 5 level: Indicator winze down 24ft. No. 6 level: Stopes show plenty stone of fair quality. No. 7 north: Show improvement. No. 8 level: Rise up 28ft.

United Albions Company, Steiglitz.—950ft. level: North drive extended 8ft., total 246ft.; lode of fair size, 2ft., but of lower grade than usual. Rise up 11ft., total 47ft.; lode 3ft. wide, but of poor quality. South drive advanced 8ft., total 47ft. A shoot of stone 2ft. wide, carrying good gold, now coming up from under foot, which has every appearance of being one of the Old Albion shoots of gold. Rise up to 18ft. in good-sized stone, occasionally showing gold. Main shaft deepened 6ft. 6in., total 77ft. 6in., in good country; part of this week occupied in timbering. The directors desire to state that it is only intended to let a small portion at the northern end of lease on tribute.

North Albion Company, Steiglitz.—There has been a great increase of water in the last sink coming in from east end of shaft. This is an important development, as from the nature of the ground there should be a lode in very close proximity to the shaft, and driving east for same will be commenced as soon as the sinking of well is completed, viz., about 6ft.

Ironbark Company, Steiglitz.—Main shaft sunk 9ft. for the week; total 428ft. Very little progress has been made this week owing to the water being very heavy, and the contractors have given up. Have been engaged squaring and timbering shaft, and engaged a fresh staff of men on wages.

Waterloo Company, Steiglitz.—South drive at 450ft. level extended 11ft. in a big solid lode 5ft. thick; north main drive at the 370ft. level driven 12ft., total 282ft., lode same as last reported. Have connected No. 2 rise with the intermediate level, and in consequence the north intermediate drive has not been advanced since last report; lode here 5ft. thick, and can see gold in breaking. Stopes north and south carrying usual quality stone.

South Waterloo Company, Steiglitz.—South main drive at 130ft. level advanced 20ft., total 212ft., with no change to report. East crosscut driven 10ft. in a hard sandstone bar, but at present good slate country making in face. Total from main drive 47ft., shaft sunk 7ft., total 216ft., country slate and sandstone.

Quatre Bras Company, Steiglitz.—Tributors have completed timbering shaft and sunk 8ft., total from surface 30ft., in good sinking sandstone country. Contractor for machinery at main shaft making good progress towards completion.

Monarch Company, Costerfield.—Shaft sunk 7ft. for week in slate and sandstone intermixed with quartz veins. Now making ready to put in opening out previous to driving for the lode. Shareholders are requested to make early application for the unallotted shares.

Ancient Mariner Company, Steiglitz.—The contractors are getting on well with erection of poppet-legs.

Mount Dromedary Gold-mining Syndicate.—Tributors' report:—Had three or four days nice rain, but its effect was very transient, the thirsty ground absorbing nearly all. Have started two men stoping in the back of No. 3 tunnel (G.L. 112) east of the old stopes. Am pleased it is opening up fairly. Nos. 2 and 4 stopes continue much the same. Am again crushing from G.L. 112, and purpose cleaning up next Wednesday. Returns: Cleaned up a crushing of 16 tons for a yield of 29oz. 18dwt. 12gr. smelted gold.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold-mining Company.—Have crushed since last report 15 tons for Fraser and Mate tributors for a yield of 4oz. 13dwt.; 12½ tons for Lang and Mate, for a yield of 28oz.; and 18 tons for Cooper and Croft, for a yield of 4oz. 11dwt., besides several small lots for the public. Calcining furnace for treatment of pyrites ores is now in working order, and have had some trials of our own pyrites ore, which can be treated at a very fair profit, as soon as our grinding power is increased, which will be in about a fortnight's time. Machinery is in fair working order.

New Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Recent important developments have taken place at the 200ft. level. As already reported, we intersected the big sulphide lode 41ft. west from the engine shaft on the 1st of August. Since then we have driven on the course of the lode 100ft. north and 30ft. south, and along its line have cut into the ore at various places, proving it to be an immense mass of mixed sulphides, in places very good for copper, silver, and gold. 35ft. south from the crosscut we have driven into it for 17ft., and it is all solid ore, the first 8ft. averaging 4½oz. for copper, 10oz. of silver, and 2dwt. of gold per ton. The length of this chute of ore we have not yet determined, as it is still continuing south; but it is without a doubt a large body of good ore, which should pay well for smelting with the large furnaces which the new company have to work with. The drive will be continued south to open up what is known as Nos. 9 and 10 chutes; when this is done the quantity which will be available for smelting purposes above 200ft. is practically unlimited, as very little of this ore has been stoped below the 150ft. level, and should the new company adopt pyritic smelting there are other large bodies of ore which will pay well to work, as the lode is from 35ft. to 4ft. wide, and it all carries sufficient copper, silver, and gold to pay, if the smelting is done with the sulphur contained in the ore.

Proprietary Mine.—Report for week ending September 19: Patterson's shaft, No. 3 level: No. 3 uprise risen 6ft., total 14ft. Dickenson's shaft: Have completed No. 1 bob pit at No. 4 level. Wigg's shaft: Sunk and timbered 10ft., total 62ft. No. 1 level: North drive from No. 1 east crosscut extended 17ft. M'Bryde's shaft, No. 4 level: Commenced a No. 2 rise north from plat for purpose of connecting with intermediate stope, and risen it 15ft. Drew's shaft, No. 4 level: South drive driven 16ft., total 371ft. No. 1 level: No. 1 uprise risen 5ft., total 38ft. Weatherley's shaft, No. 2 level: North-east drive advanced 10ft., total 267ft. No. 1 level: Commenced a No. 1 rise for purpose of connecting with open cut, and risen it 12ft.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

SOME PAPERS READ.

A VALUABLE INVENTION FOR MINERS.

One of the most interesting papers read to the British Association on August 14 was that by Dr. J. S. Haldane, on "The Causes and Prevention of Suffocation in Mines." The professor argued that most of the men killed in explosions were not killed at once by the explosion, but that an interval elapsed, during which means could be adopted for preservation. He exhibited a small apparatus he had had constructed, which could be enclosed in a small tin box, which would keep a miner alive for three hours if he remained in a sitting posture, and for one if he walked about. This would enable anyone to penetrate the layer of after-damp and reach the open air. It consisted of a cylinder containing compressed oxygen, and a layer of material for absorbing the carbonic acid given out by the breath, and could be turned on by a tap, the miner breathing through a tube into a bag. It had been given the most thorough tests in the laboratory, and it was physiologically possible. It could be made at present at a cost of about 10s, and would not only preserve life in the event of an explosion, but also in the case of fire.

THE SCIENCE OF TICKLING.

"The Anthropological Significance of Ticklishness" was the subject chosen at the British Association on Saturday, 12th August, by Dr. Louis Robinson, whose little son was placed upon the table to enable him the better to explain and illustrate the theory. Dr. Robinson has for a number of years systematically tickled every young animal, biped and quadruped, to which he could gain access. Ticklishness, so marked a characteristic of childhood, he held to be a probable vestige of a past phase of the existence of the race. If there were any truth in the doctrine of descent, every marked peculiarity must be the record of some need, past or present. As to the universality of ticklishness, there could be no doubt; for had not Shakespeare put it in the mouth of the Jew, "If you tickle us do we not laugh?" Dr. Robinson believed no trait existed without a specific cause, and at some period of racial existence ticklishness must have been as necessary as the sexual instinct. In tickling the ourang-outang and the chimpanzee the same effect was produced as on the child, except that their laughter was almost silent, and they usually made the pretence of biting their playmates like the puppy. There could be no doubt that the playful rough-and-tumble combats of the immature were preparations for the serious battle of life, that skill in defending the unprotected parts was necessary, that ticklish animals all belonged to the mammalia, that the most ticklish parts were the most vulnerable to attack, and that ticklishness plays an indispensable part in the "coaching" process. His conclusion, then, was that man in his childhood shows he retains a special nervous machinery which enables him to meet the attacks of his rivals in love or his competitors for power.

MR. MAXIM'S FLYING MACHINE.

Mr. Maxim on 10th August read a paper in reference to his flying machine at the British Association. He says he is not experimenting with a view to evolve a machine for carrying passengers and freight. His machine is intended solely for military purposes. What he proposes to do is to enable one to assail an enemy from a distance greater than the enemy will be able to strike back with the most powerful gun in existence. In view of the decided advantage which a flying machine would give its possessor over an enemy, he does not think that in case of war European nations would hesitate to employ them, even if one-half of the men navigating them were killed.

Lord Rayleigh described a short trip taken by himself at a speed of from 30 to 37 miles an hour as one of the sensations of his life. His Lordship congratulated Mr. Maxim upon having attacked the problem of control with extraordinary promise of success.

Professor Langley, while congratulating the inventor on having found a machine which would lift itself, was doubtful whether any great commercial advantage would be obtained without great risk.

Lord Kelvin expressed admiration for much of Mr. Maxim's work, and threw out a few practical suggestions. He did not believe in the aeroplane, and was inclined to think that the problem of flight would be better solved by a platform with a vertically-working propeller at each corner. The discussion was wound up by Professor Osborne Reynolds.

VENDORS OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is necessary that all such under the above heading should set their face against the new regulation to come into force on the 1st of January next. So long as I have been selling stamps the commission has been 2½ per cent. (which is little enough); but by the newly-amended rules it will fall to half, which means the immense profit of 3d for the outlay of 20s. This indirectly will cause a public grievance, inasmuch as the shopkeeper who is selling stamps at the present will relinquish such when the new regulation comes into force, and the conclusion will be that stamps will be procurable during post-office hours only. There is also a restriction to purchase from the fountain-head only; on this point I should like to know what a person is to do with stamps he has received as a remittance or otherwise, and has no direct use for same. Any shopkeeper can obtain a permit to sell stamps even should there be a vendor within close proximity.

I am, &c., VENDOR.

Military Notices.

SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT.
Band PRACTICE, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m., on the 27th instant (THURSDAY) in lieu of Friday. Rehearsal for Military Tattoo.
By order.
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Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of Members will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 26th instant, at University-chambers, 159 Phillip-street, at 8 o'clock. The following papers will be read:—
1. "On the Correct Habitat of Patella Pilabryi," by J. Brazier, F.L.S.
2. "On Two New Molluscs," by J. Brazier, F.L.S.
3. "Observations on Bennett's Tree Kangaroo," by E. R. Waite, F.L.S.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

AUBURN HOSPITAL FAIR.
A MEETING of the Executive Committee will be held at 10.30, and a General Meeting at 11.30, on THURSDAY, 27th September, at the Town Hall, Sydney.
RHODA GEE, F. M. DOYLE, ARTHUR BLACKET, Hon. Secs.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.
The Fourteenth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held at Young's-chambers, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th October next, at 8 o'clock p.m.—To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th September, to elect officers for the ensuing year, to deal with special business of which due notice has been given, and for the presentation of prizes.
H. B. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.
September 25, 1894.

NO. 15 L.O.L. King William III. will hold an A. P. MEETING TO-NIGHT, 26th September, Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, at 7.45. Brethren invited. C. IBBOTSON, W.M.; THOS. WRIGHT, Sec.

NO. 1 L.O.L. meets at Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ALBUTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 85 Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Petersham station, thence to Wesleyan Cemetery, Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JOHNSON and Mr. CHARLES WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Brother-in-law, Mr. George Albutt; to move from his late residence, No. 85 Marlborough-st., Leichhardt, This Afternoon, at 12.30, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. George Shying.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY PHIPPARD are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave Kensington Cottage, Prospect-street, Erskineville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station; thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown; Rockdale, and Leichhardt. Telephone, 56 N.

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THE FRIENDS of AMY, ROSE, CLARA, FRED, and ARTHUR DELAVERE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 24 Nithsdale-street, THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. GEO. SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street West.

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